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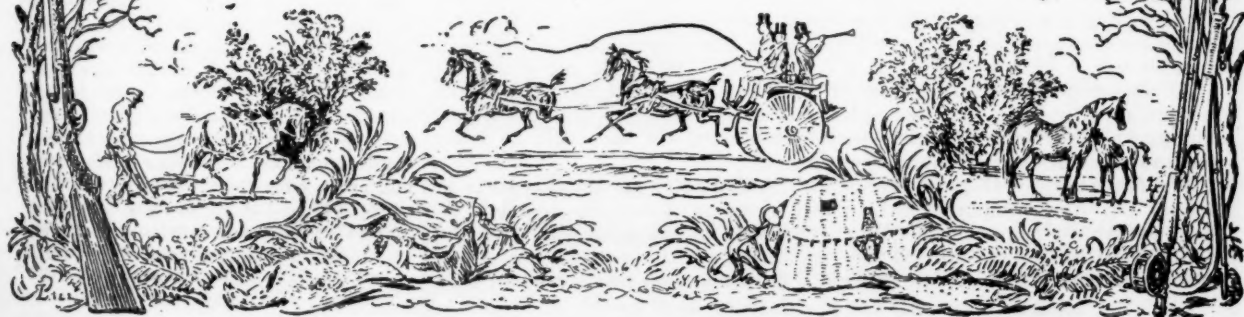
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WHO WILL SCHOOL OUR HORSES?

The era of the dray horse used for commercial hauling in our cities came to an end in World War I. By the same token the era of the farm horse used for pulling agricultural machinery came to an end in World War II. Since that time there has also been a marked decline in the horses used for working sheep and cattle on our Western ranches. On the other hand there has been an enormous increase in the number of horses and ponies used for recreation and sport. Except on the race track, however, the number of people earning their living with horses has sharply decreased, and even on the track the quality of the help has sadly deteriorated.

Our era is that of the part time horseman. How many boys do you know who are planning a career as a groom or an exercise boy? Most of those who do end up at the track where the short supply and consequent high wages make training costs prohibitively expensive—no trainer to-day can make a profit from his stable, but must rely on his ten percent of the purses won. Only a handful of show stables can afford to pay race track wages.

Most of us who own horses and ponies now do it ourselves. We may get some part time help (definitely unskilled) mucking out or grooming or perhaps exercising. But the responsibility and the main part of the work rests on our own shoulders. In consequence neither the tack nor our horses' coats shine as they once did, while horses are kept in paddocks more and more and less in the stable. The situation may make for less spit and polish, but it certainly makes us better horsemen—we have to be. And because we put more into it we get more out, more knowledge, more skill and more fun.

All this is paradoxical because it demands more free time in an era when we actually have less. Instead of using modern labor saving devices, including transportation, to give ourselves leisure, we use them to cram more and more activities among the others.

We can get by with part time, unskilled and often irregular efforts in much of our horse management. There remains, however, one field in which we cannot compromise. When it comes to breaking, training and schooling our horses and ponies we must maintain the very highest standards. Fortunately there is one branch of horsemanship which has not only

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maintained its traditional excellence, but has made major strides forward, the quality of our riding. Never before have we had so many good teachers or so many good riders in this country—the style of riding of our Equitation Jumping Team, for instance, is held up as an example throughout the world. Through the U. S. Pony Clubs and through many schools and individual teachers, instruction in making and schooling young horses has come to be an important part of the curriculum.

As has been said before in this column, the problem is to enlist the skills of these young top riders, who constitute the only class still having sufficient free time for the job, before they reach the age of going to work or getting married. In the following letter Philip Hofmann makes a most practical suggestion. We would like to hear more from other readers as to methods of reaching this essential goal.

Letters.....

College Student Schooling

Dear Sir:

During my vacation I have been re-reading "The Chronicle's" editorials. One touched on the race track as a source for hunters. This has provoked writing you about an idea I have had for some time.

In the career of a young horsewoman or man comes a time when they go away to college. Only a very few can take their horse with them. If their college provides riding, too often the horses available are not of sufficient interest or challenge to a good rider to sustain his or her interest. We recognize the college stable must be largely filled with beginner-type horses. The stable operation cannot afford a string of real good horses for good riders. The economics won't justify it. However...

Every year there are culled from the race tracks many good horses with good potentials. Why not utilize some of these for the better riders? The plan would work this way: First, an organization to handle them is formed. Any good name will do. Owners and trainers who have a horse to dispose of would notify this association. The association would arrange to send the horse to the proper school needing it. The owner gets a letter from the college accepting it at a reasonable evaluation. The owner can then take this as an educational tax deduction. The college riding director assigned the horse to a rider competent to train it properly.

Ideally, say, for example, "X" college

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New Aqueduct

Raleigh Burroughs

If all the superlatives written about the new Aqueduct track were laid end to end, there would be a very long line of type. Maybe it wouldn't extend all the way down to the end of the stand, which is 1,050 feet long (nearly a fifth of a mile, we are reminded), but it would make a mighty impressive string of modifiers.

The plant is as big as the Great Pyramid and as pretty as an \$80 mutuel.

There are tiles, terraces and tinsel everywhere you look, but the best thing about the new Aqueduct is the atmosphere of frankness. The saddling paddock and walking ring situated right out in front of the spectators let the customers know that there is nothing hidden. Everything's out in the open. If a trainer has anything to say to his horse, he does it in public - except on rainy days, when he may saddle under the stand.

The mutuels department, too, is frank and open. There are no barred windows, just friendly-looking counters, like in your neighborhood loan company's office.

Evincing the most frankness of all are the politicians. When asked if he would attend the Aqueduct opening, Governor Nelson Rockefeller said, "Sure, the State's in the business".

As far as I can find out, this is the first official confession that the tax on New York racing is confiscatory.

Normally, politicians are not so direct. When they're edging into something, they are inclined to be obscure in their remarks. Sometimes, nobody knows what they're talking about.

When they know they've got it made, though, they quit being shifty. They look you squarely in the eye and tell you to go to blazes.

Mr. Rockefeller and the New York Legislature will take bows for "making it possible" to bring about the new Aqueduct.

Even the people who REALLY built the track publicly praised the law-makers for "their part". This was just being tactful.

Undoubtedly, the solons regarded it as their just due. If a politician is not out-and-out Destructive, he thinks he must have been CONstructive.

But why dwell on the sordid side, when there is so much beauty and joy in the new world of Aqueduct? Let us forget edacious "feeders at the public trough" (Menken) and examine the wonders of the "Gardens of Babylon".

Color

Color is smeared tastfully all over the whole one-fifth of a mile. So many shades were used that Architect Arthur Froelich must have invented a few.

Several days before the public was admitted to Aqueduct for the gaming, Mr. John W. Hanes, president, and Mr. John W. Galbreath, chairman of the building committee, held a press preview and buffet supper in the Man o'War Room.

To give visitors the opportunity to see the high spots in the plant, "conducted inspection tours" were arranged. The error in planning was in the circumstance that juxtaposed the launching platform for the tours and the Man o'War bar.

Some guests inspected every inch of the bar, but kept missing the conducted tours.

Finally, the management ran out of tours, so I decided to conduct one of my own. A few other pioneers fell in with me and away we went.

If we had been smart we should have taken a ball of cord along, tying the loose end to the Man o'War bar and paying out line as we ventured into the recesses of the plant (just like the speleologists do when they explore a new cave).

We didn't, though, and if we had, I suppose there'd have been trouble on the escalators and elevators. Anyway, there

was a friendly, smiling track policeman to put us back on the beam every time we seemed hopelessly lost. Never have I seen so many smiling policemen.

Needless to say, splendid accommodations have been provided for the customers, of which 80,000 may crowd in some day to see a Futurity.

Press Box Palace

The palace for the press hangs cozily in the eaves. Looking over its secluded elegance - and vastness, I remembered old Havre de Grace, where you had to walk softly to keep from putting your foot through the floor, and the old Timonium newsmen's pen (before rebuilding), where the loser could meet the press face to face and bawl, "Eight out of the money again yesterday, ya bum!" at an unhappy selector.

Aqueduct's press room is, indeed, an ivory tower.

Two long white (dull white) tables stretch from the glass partition beside the judges' stand to a point somewhere near the horizon. At measured intervals in the tables are depressions where a writer may put his typewriter. There are 50 depressions.

That means half a hundred stories may be ground out on any big event at Aqueduct.

Also, there are 50 aluminum swivel chairs, upholstered to prevent saddle sores.

An overworked writer may lean back, put his feet in the depression designed for his typewriter, and enjoy a revitalizing siesta in mid-afternoon - just as the late Thomas A. Edison used to do.

The scribes' shelf contains all the essentials of gracious living. Behind the part where the work is supposed to be done is a luxurious lounge, with a snack bar which

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Racing Review

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Belmont Park

The Labor Day fare at Belmont Park included the 90th running of the Jerome Handicap, which had a \$50,000 added purse for the 3-year-olds, who figured they could make a showing in the mile run. It brought out a field of six.

Brookfield Farm's home-bred Intentionally was the odds-on favorite, carried the top weight of 126 pounds and won easily, by ten lengths, over Elkcarn Stable's Atoll. Rokeby Stable's Seven Corners was third and Mrs. W. Gilroy's Jet Fuel hustled in for fourth money. The time was 1:35 2/5 over a fast track.

Intentionally is a black colt by Intent-My Recipe, by Discovery and is trained by E. I. Kelly. Manuel Ycaza was in the saddle. The net value of the purse was

\$35,995. This gives Intentionally \$180,689 for this year out of eight starts, five victories, one second and one third. Coupled with last year's earnings Intentionally's books show a profit of \$466,517.

The Gazelle

Belmont Park's Gazelle Stakes was run in two divisions. There were 19 entries trying for some of the big money which was divided into \$18,750 for each race. It was the 64th running of this 3-year-old filly fixture and the distance was one mile. S. M. Barton's Sunset Glow was ridden to a head victory by Willie Shoemaker over P. L. Grissom's Royal Native. Wheatley Stable's High Bid was third and F. H. Lindsay's Lindaway finished fourth. Sunset Glow was timed at 1:36 4/5 for the mile over a fast track.

The winner is a chestnut filly by One Hitter-Sunset III, by Hyperion, bred by Greentree Stud, Inc., from which establishment she was claimed for \$7,500 at Belmont Park, last May. Her owner picked up a check for \$14,130.

Rockburn Farm's Cee Zee defeated H. P. Headley's Aesthetic by a half length in the second division. Elmendorf's Toluene was third and King Ranch's Shirley Jones fourth. The time for this one was 1:36 flat.

Cee Zee is a bay filly by *Heliopolis-Sicily, by Reaping Reward, bred by Blenheim Farms. The net value to her owner (Rockburn Farm, Hubert Phipps) for her first stakes victory was \$13,967.50. Henry Moreno was the rider and M. Miller the trainer.

The Matron

Belmont Park staged its 53rd running of the Matron stakes on Saturday, Sept. 12, a \$50,000 added race, at six furlongs for 2-year-old fillies. Nine started and eight should have stayed at home as far as the first money was concerned. Cain Hoy Stable's Heavenly Body won easily showing eight lengths of daylight to Wheatley Stable's Irish Jay. H. P. Headley's Rash Statement was third and Mrs. J. R. Thouron's Fictitious finished fourth. The time for the race was 1:10 1/5.

Heavenly Body is a dark bay filly by Dark Star-Dangerous Dame, by *Nasrullah. She is trained by W. C. Stephens and Manuel Ycaza was in the saddle. H. F. Guggenheim (Cain Hoy Stable) bred the filly. Her winning effort was worth \$58,224.50 and brings her earnings up to \$142,694.50, for five starts, three victories, one second and one third.

Arlington Park

The champion put on another one of his copyrighted performances in the one and one-eighth miles Washington Park Handicap, on Labor Day. There was a \$100,000 added purse for the three and up entries. Six turned out to joust with Round Table, who spotted the field 16 pounds or better and finished six and one-half lengths

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in front of Claiborne Farm's Dunce. The Kerr Stable color-bearer was carrying 132 pounds. Mrs. L. Birr's Belleau Chief was third and H. E. Olson and R. D. Prewitt's Terra Firma fourth. Round Table was clocked at 1:47 1/5 and broke the track record of 1:48 2/5 set by Coaltown in 1949.

Round Table is a bay horse by *Princequillo-Knight's Daughter, by Sir Cosmo, bred by Claiborne Farm and trained by Willie Molter. Ace rider Willie Shoemaker had the pleasure of riding the champion. Round Table added \$72,650 to his bankroll and this puts him way out in space in the leading money winner ranks - \$1,614,314 we believe is the quoted total.

This scribbler has to take his hat off to the "champ"; he keeps winning even after he receives our accolades. Usually when we grow lyrical about a turf performer the result is an inexplicable "whammy" or "jinx" which ends all championship performances.

Atlantic City

Seven grass runners turned out for the 14th running of the Olympic Handicap, at Atlantic City on Mon., Sept. 7th. The prize was \$30,000 for a one and one-eighth miles sortie, for 3-year-olds and up.

Crabgrass Stable's Nouredin was "ridden out", to win by two and one-half lengths over Jaclyn Stable's Li'l Fella. Mrs. Herbert Herff's *Tudor Era finished in the show slot and Chal-Mar Farm's Chance It received 4th money. The time was 1:49 1/5 over a firm turf track.

Nouredin is a bay colt by *Noor out of the Menow mare Castanea, bred by Dr. T. Asbury. Trainer H. Pierce saddled the winner, and Kenny Church was in the irons. The take for the victory was \$21,327.50.

The World's Playground Stakes

Twelve 2-year-olds lined up in the starting gate at Atlantic City, on Saturday, Sept. 13th to take a shot at the \$100,000 added purse of the 14th running of the World's Playground Stakes. The distance was 7 furlongs.

Kennedy and Veale Stable's Vital Force took the measure of Edgehill Farm's Bally Ache by a neck. Mrs. Adele L. Rand's Bourbon Prince was third, a half length further back. R. N. Webster's Count Amber finished one and one-half lengths to the rear of Bourbon Prince to get 4th money. The winning time was 1:23 flat over a fast track.

Vital Force is a bay gelding by Degage-Vital, by *Princequillo, bred by Miss F. J. Shearer. Mrs. D. J. Kennedy trains him. Willie Hartack was the rider. The winner added \$76,323 to his credit, which gave him \$167,973 for 6 victories out of 11 starts. He finished second on three other occasions.



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Calumet Casualties

Mary Jane Gallaher

Calumet Stable's cupboard is bare and trainer Jimmy Jones hopes by a foraging trip East this fall to re-stock its shelves before winter comes.

The world's money-winningest outfit is running so far behind in cash receipts this season that its account books are the color of the calumet baking powder can Indian.

"We're down about \$425,000 - normally if we're down, it's only about \$100,000," gloomed the short, stocky Jones recently during morning work hours at Arlington Park.

Despite the figures being on the wrong side of the stable ledger, Calumet still has won the substantial sum of \$418,010, putting it fourth on the leading money winning list in mid-summer.

But, as Jones pointed out and emphasized, as if it were an Alp before him it takes \$800,000 annually to operate Calumet's elegant Kentucky breeding farm and to keep the racing stable on the firing line.

Usually, the summer months at Chicago are golden ones for the Joneses, Ben and Jimmy. Their two-year-olds are just finding their running shoes and the older horses seem then to settle to their best stride.

This year not only have the fat stakes pots eluded the horses carrying Calumet's devil's red and blue silks, but they can't even corner plain, off-afternoon purses. Injuries begun at Kentucky Derby time two years ago have parlayed through the stable.

"It started with Gen. Duke and Iron Liege," he said, referring to two of his racing rockets that came unglued at about the same time. Gen. Duke was scratched from the 1957 Kentucky Derby with foot trouble, developed leg problems and finally was retired.

Tim Tam won the next Derby, afterwards broke a sesamoid and went to stud.

"Then there's Bardstown. 'Course he's always been badlegged, but he hurt a tendon before the McLennan in Florida and hasn't been much account since. I'm usually inclined to blame myself when things happen, thinking 'What did I do wrong?' but in those cases, nobody's to blame.

"I'm not a great believer in luck, but I'm a great believer in cycles. For instance, you get started having injuries and it looks like you're gonna break the whole outfit down 'fore you're through," he said, glancing nervously toward the stalls as if he expected to hear bones snapping.

"We were just gettin' started with the two-year-olds," he continued, "and now they've all got shin splints. And they got 'em before we'd really begun to put any pressure on. It's gonna take most of the fall to get them straightened out."

"Now look at that - that's what I mean," he said swiveling round to grab a paper-wrapped object from the tack room table.

It was the ankle bone from a horse's leg. It had been badly broken, the split forming a T and it had come from the leg of a filly that was the only daughter of the great race mare, Bewitch. She'd put in an easy work, a half mile in '51, taken a false step, and had to be destroyed after x-rays showed the crack.

In former Calumet green years, Jimmy Jones has taken most of his stable East on a hunting party at the close of the Chicago season, his quarry being the rich Eastern stakes. But he's undecided about his plans for this September.

"I don't know 'bout goin' East - I certainly haven't got a quorum," he grinned wryly.

"If it wasn't for On-and-On, I'd like to go home to Kentucky. We'd just stay there and try to get patched up for Florida, then maybe do some good in the winter," he mused.

Then a gleam came into his blue eyes, he straightened in his chair.

"'Course you know you kinda have to keep yourself in position," he said, his many hours logged flying his own plane suddenly coming to the conversational front, "You never know when you can take off.

"We've had worse years than this and always managed to get out. A couple of years ago we'd only won \$600,000 and thought we were dead for the year.

"I went East," he brightened "and started poking around. I won over \$300,000 and we did fine when we got to Florida. We wound up winning over a million that year.

"I started out from Chicago, Barbizon hadn't even broken his maiden - we didn't know what he was. And he won the Garden State. That old cripple Bardstown just kinda pulled himself together and he took the Quaker City and the Trenton. Amoret got a couple, then Miz Clementine won the Vagrancy.

"You see that's when the cycle turns the other way," he said hopefully. "I couldn't do anything wrong that fall. I think the big thing is, don't get hurt if you can help it when you're goin' bad. That way you have a chance to get back.

"But look at that," he said springing up and sprinting for the screen door. A dog fight, raging in the shed row, ended as Jones bounded outside. Buck, his spotted pointer, was in love with a lady dog belonging to one of the grooms. Buck's efforts to keep her other visitors away were earnest, but not always successful.

"Even the dog's broke down - he's just like those horses, Comin' back here on three legs," Jimmy said as a tail-tucked, woe-begone Buck limped toward him.

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Gridiron Wins 16th Running of the Fair Hill Steeplechase

Chris Wood, Jr.

The first of two sessions sponsored by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair officially launched the fall season of hunt racing at Fair Hill, Md., on Saturday, September 12. Participating at every meeting since the inaugural meeting was held in 1934, it was befitting that Morris H. Dixon, one of America's busiest and most versatile Thoroughbred conditioners, should steal the show.

Aided and abetted by the saddle services of his contract rider, Edwin Deveau, the popular trainer from Newtown Square, Pa., saddled his patrons' charges in 4 of the 6 races carded and each occasion paid a visit to the winners' circle. Enjoying a rarity in racing, trainer Dixon and jockey Deveau scored a 1000 average for their separate endeavors at the meeting which benefits the Union Hospital at Elkton, Md.

The quintessence of the quadruple was registered in the 16th running of the Fair Hill Steeplechase, a 2-mile allowance test over brush with a purse of \$3,500 added. Permitting Mrs. T. A. Randolph's Real Fancy and the Barclay Stable's *Ballybrittas to show the way over the initial trio in a flight of 14 brush fences, C. Mahlon Kline's Gridiron assumed com-

mand on approaching the 4th. Leading over this obstacle by a 1/2-length with Real Fancy and *Ballybrittas following as named, Gridiron led for the balance of the journey, with Deveau keeping him slightly in front of the challenging Real Fancy, with A. P. (Paddy) Smithwick in the saddle.

As the latter tired in the final stages, Sidney Watters, Jr.'s Carthage and jockey Kenneth Field made a belated bid, only to have Gridiron respond to Deveau and draw away to a 1 1/2 lead over the final fence. In the short run to the wire the advantage was increased to 5 lengths, with Carthage in his wake, 2 1/2 lengths ahead of *Ballybrittas. Tiring badly at the conclusion, Real Fancy was 4th and last as the other contenders fell by the wayside.

Trio of Mishaps

The first of the trio of mishaps was brought off over the 2nd fence, where H. B. Hanford's erratic jumper, Zoo, lost his rider-trainer, Richard Lambert. While running 4th in the field, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Kingsbury, a winner over hurdles and brush this year, made a bad landing over the 6th and fractured a shoulder. Mrs.

Virginia M. Duval's Valley Hart, another erratic performer, came down over the 8th and made a tour of the course without his rider. Neither Thomas Walsh, Kingsbury's rider, or James Hruska, Valley Hart's rider-trainer were injured. Lambert was shaken up, but finally regained his feet to ride to the paddock in a station wagon for examination.

The triumph in the Fair Hill Steeplechase, which Gridiron negotiated over firm turf in 4:02, grossed owner Kline \$2,505 and gave him a 3rd victory in the feature. The Ambler, Pa., sportsman first scored in 1939 with Whaddon Chase and followed, when racing was resumed after the World War II, with Astronomer's win in 1952. Trainer Dixon, who saddled the Kline trio, registered his 4th victory in the race, having saddled Mrs. William Cox Wright's Grandgent to win the 1951 renewal.

Without representation in the opening event, a 7-furlong turf test, trainer Dixon and jockey Deveau joined the 5,000 spectators in the spacious stands and watched *Bonnie Belle 2nd, from James McConnell's Tower Hill Farm, turn back 11 contenders to score a head decision over Mrs. June H. McKnight's Panga. Tiring in the final yards after getting the lead on the turn, Montpelier's Kintampo finished 3rd, a head behind the embattled pair. Ably handled by Harry Hatcher, the filly from Ireland was timed in 1:30 3/5.

The 2nd event, another 7-furlong turf test, found trainer Dixon in the paddock saddling Mr. Kline's *Bairam and Thaddeus R. Trout's *Lionhearted, with Deveau having the mount on the former. The sprint over turf attracted 11 starters and at the conclusion, *Bairam was returned the victor after outgaming Nancy F. Sweet-Escott's *Trouble Maker 2nd and Charles W. Stitzer's Little Gil during the running. With the latter as his contention in the stretch run, *Bairam responded to Deveau and scored a 1-length triumph. A margin of 2 1/2 lengths separated Little Gil from the Dixon-trained *Lionhearted. Tiring after showing the way in the early stages, *Trouble Maker 2nd finished 4th. In winning his second race at a hunt race meeting this year, *Bairam was clocked in 1:28.

*Chicago II Wins

Imported from Ireland in the winter of 1957-58, Thaddeus R. Trout's *Chicago 2nd finally found a field to his liking in the Cowtown, a 1 3/4 miles hurdle race for claimers of the \$4,000-\$3,500 class. Coming from 6th and last in the field, *Chicago 2nd went well for Deveau and disposed of Major General Richard K. Mellon's Jackdow over the 10th and final hurdle. Continuing to show run, the import drew away under Deveau's whip to win by 2 lengths. Best of the balance, Jackdow was 2nd, an even 6 lengths in front of F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.'s Mielaision, the early

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MICHIGAN

KAY-DEE STALLIONS

The Kay-Dee Farm of T. J. Kiser and T. R. Dorsey at Howell, Michigan, has leased from Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham's Maine Chance Farm, Lexington, Ky., the stallions Knockdown (Discovery-Bride Elect, by High Time) and Pocket Ruler (*Nasrullah-Pocket Edition, by Roman). Knockdown for a number of years stood at the North Cliff Farm of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church II, Rixeyville, Va.



VIRGINIA

MEREWORTH BUYS HASTY DOLL

Mereworth Farm, Lexington, Ky., has purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reuben, the 4-year-old filly Hasty Doll (Roman-Legendra, by *Challenger II), bred by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Hardin at their Newstead Farm, Upperville, Va. The Reubens purchased her at the 1956 Saratoga Sales for \$13,700 and went on with her to win the Miss Chicago, the Princess Pat Stakes and \$111,919. Legendra has also produced the stakes winners Rich Tradition and Sky Clipper.

NEW JERSEY

EXPANDING OPERATIONS

HiHorse Farm, Flemington, N. J., owned by Mr. and Mrs. James P. Selva, has expanded its breeding and training operations with the purchase of six brood mares, four yearlings and a weanling from Senator G. R. Watkins of Westchester County, Penna.

The mares include Ceramic (Big Pebble-Mary Souland, by Display), in foal to I Am, a Bimelech horse; Kojiki (Joe Ray-Come East, by *Easton), in foal to Cat Bridge; Doctor Me Up (Titalator-Dr. Me Home, by Chicago Dr.), in foal to Cat Bridge; Rag Apple (Blue Swords-Big Apple, by Discovery) and Kay's Cat (Cat Bridge-Gondalina, by *Challenger II).

The yearlings are all by Cat Bridge (out of Kojiki, Ceramic, Doctor Me Up and Lady Georganna) Cat Bridge is a bay Horse by Catalan out of the *Light Bridge mare Last Light. M.R.

FROM ABROAD

RIBOT YEARLING TOPS SALE

Two yearlings from the first crop of unbeaten Ribot were in the catalogue of England's most important sales of the year, the Newmarket September. Expectation that the bay colt from Mossborough's half-sister, Eyewash, would top the sale was borne out, but few expected that the bidding would reach 15,500 guineas before he was knocked down.

A half-brother to five winners, three of stakes class, the colt had the same long easy stride of his sire. A duel finally developed between trainers Jack Jarvis and Jeremy Tree. It was in favor of the latter that the hammer finally fell, but Tree was unable to announce the purchase, though it seems certain that he was bought for an American; amongst those to train with him at Beckhampton are Ambassador "Jock" Whitney and Mrs. J. B. Paul. P.T.-C.

*COURT MARTIAL GETS BEST AVERAGE

A bay filly by *Court Martial out of Rikki Tikki made the second highest price of the Newmarket sale, and the best for a filly, when she was obtained by the London Bloodstock Agency for 12,000 guineas, who announced that she will stay in England to be trained by Captain Boyd Rochfort. The buyer is believed to be an American. Underbidder was trainer Peter Hastings Bass, who has charge of Paul Mellon's horses in England.

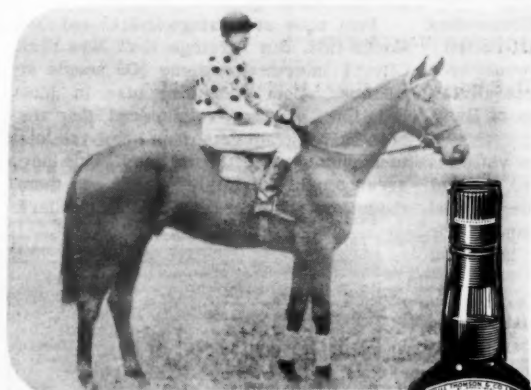
All four of the yearlings by *Court Martial found buyers to give this now-American-based sire the highest average of the sale at 4,750 guineas. P.T.-C.

FILLY FOR N. B. HUNT

N. Bunker Hunt will one day have a nice addition to his stud at Warrenton, Virginia, for at the Newmarket Sales the British Bloodstock Agency bought on his behalf a bay filly by the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner Vimy out of Nature Study II for 5,000 guineas. Nature Study II was bred in the U.S.A. by the late Robert S. Clark, and won three races in England. Like Singing Grass, the dam of Never Say Die, she is out of Boreale, a daughter of Vatout and Clark's famed foundation mare, Galaday II. P.T.-C.

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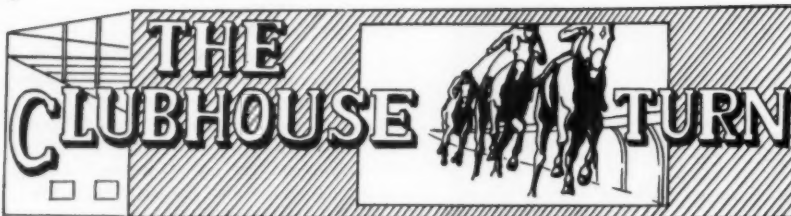
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RACING IN TEXAS

Writing in a recent issue of "The Blood-Horse", J. A. Estes says: "When Texas excluded pari-mutuel betting from the state, it went to some pains to declare the action final. It didn't lock and bolt the door; it just took the door down and walled up the passage with a constitutional amendment. If horse-racing, along with mutuel betting, screws up the courage to ask readmittance, a problem of strategy, or of etiquette, arises at once.

Obviously, it does no good to knock timidly on the side of a solid wall. On the other hand, if you knock loud enough for the inmates to hear you, they are likely to become so annoyed that they will have no patience for hearing your sales pitch.

An ingenious attempt to solve the dilemma has been made by Rep. Homer Koliba. He has rigged up a device which makes a loud noise and shoots in all directions at the same time, but is loaded with nothing but money.

He has offered a constitutional amendment which provides a legal status for mutuel betting under a local option plan, setting up a 7-member racing commission and specifying a 15 per cent maximum take-off. (The 15 per cent maximum would not be an iron-clad limit; in Texas they might have breaks to the half-dollar.) The state's share of the pools would be 7 percent, divided so as to tempt all the voters outside the Association of Bank Robbers.

The bait: 1 per cent each, for veterans of foreign wars; hospitals and special schools; state-supported colleges and universities; old-age assistance; the minimum foundation school program; vocational rehabilitation.

We'd like to see racing in Texas again, but we hope it won't try to bribe its way in like that. Racing revenue should go into the general fund. Not even California's example stands to the contrary. When funds are earmarked for special groups, racing is caught in a pitiful vise that is dangerous, no matter how many voters are seduced.

MEXICO'S HORSE OF THE YEAR

The 3-year-old filly Lea-B. (Sagittarius-Alauna, by Best Seller), owned by Sra. Maria U. de Bava's Cuadra Leo Stable, has been selected "Horse of the Year" for the 1958-1959 meeting of the Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico City. Lea-B. was bred in Kentucky by Thomas Platt.

NEW YORK POST TIME

Working on the theory that you can't stand still in a moving world and that you go either forward or backward, the New York Racing Association keeps trying new things to please the customers. The customers didn't like the Widener Chute so now it is used as a parking lot. Jamaica and Aqueduct were outmoded, so now we have a new \$30,000,000 Aqueduct. In short, the New York Racing Association is on the ball.

Incidentally, if some of these people who blow off in such loud, clear voices about nine races a day instituted by NYRA ever bothered to ask the customers whether they like nine races a day better than eight, those critics would find about two and half times as many of the customers like nine as like eight.

The latest innovation by NYRA is to try out a 2:15 post time at rickety, old Jamaica's last meeting which runs from July 13 to August 1. That's an hour later than the post time of 1:15 we've been used to. The later post time will, of course, move the last (ninth) race back to 5:54 on week days and 6:15 on Saturdays. When the feature race is the sixth, it will go off at 4:45. When the feature is the seventh, it will go off at 5:16.

Post time at Saratoga is 2:15 and that works fine. But Saratoga isn't New York City. I interviewed some 600 people at Belmont about something else in June and lots of them volunteered that the present program gets them home too late to eat and get to the trotters. This new arrangement certainly won't get them there any sooner.

R. J. Clark

FASTER AND SHORTER

At Delaware Park this year, the management carried out special daily double windows where only a limited number of tickets (three I think was the maximum) could be bought by each person. The idea was that some poor soul who wanted to venture \$2.00 on a combination representing the age of his Aunt Ethyl or the last two numbers in his street address wouldn't have to stand in line for hours while people in front of him put their life savings on every permutation and combination offered by the entries in the first two races.

It worked out all right. In other words, the public liked it. So now they are having "express lines" for the daily double betting at Atlantic City. Not more than three tickets can be purchased at these speeded up windows. I'll tell you - they are going to get these race tracks so modern and efficient that people will be able to bet and then see the racing too.

And while we're on the subject of daily doubles, did you know that one horse won the daily double all by himself in New Zealand?

It is not too unusual for a horse to run twice on the same day. Way Down Under an animal named Count Defaulter won the first race as fourth favorite in the betting. He then came right back and won the second (as favorite) and turned in a \$56.00 double.

If we breed much more for short horses and our races keep getting shorter and shorter, it will be possible to send an American horse out on an American track for the whole day's card pretty soon. It will be possible, that is, unless the rate of increase in the number of races per day goes faster than the rate of decrease in the length of the races the animals are asked to run. They are both going along pretty fast. R. J. Clark

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C. Mahlon Kline's CONESTOGA, Walter Blum up, won the Seashore Stakes for 2-year-olds, at Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. H. Roy Freck's GOLDEN SPY (#9) is the place horse and W. G. Helis, Jr.'s SKY CLIPPER came in for show money. Conestoga by Rough'n Tumble out of Ruddy Belle, by Errard. (Turfotos)

STANDING FOR SEASON OF 1959

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Owned by: Mountain Valley Farm
TELEPHONE: WOODBURY, CONN., CONGRESS 4-8283
Managed by: Archie Gillies
STANDING AT: MOUNTAIN VALLEY FARM, SOUTH BRITAIN, CONN.

GREY MIKE

Fee Private Contract

Grey, 1948, by SIGNATOR-GREY-WORTHY, by *KIEV.

(Special rates to 4-H and Pony Club members)

Winner of many races on the West Coast, he was retired sound at the age of 7. He stands 16.2 and has exceptional manners and disposition. Excellent hunter type sire. Now being ridden and hunted by a lady.

Illinois

Owned by: Westwind Farm
TELEPHONE: HINSDALE, ILL., FACULTY 3-3212
Managed by: Ted Mohlman
STANDING AT: OAK BROOK POLO CLUB, HINSDALE, ILL.

UNBRIDLED

Fee \$300 - Return

B., 1947, UNBREAKABLE-LARK SONG, by BLUE LARKSPUR.

Winner of Hyde Park Stakes, beating Duchess Peg, Bully Boy, Re-Armed, etc. Second in Bay State Kindergarten Stakes, etc.

Kentucky

Owned by: Star Mount Stable
STANDING AT: THREAVE MAIN STUB, PARIS, KY.
Managed by: Carter Thornton

PRIMATE

Fee \$1000

Dk.ch., 1949, by SOME CHANCE-EDIFIED, by *JACOPO.

Retired from racing due to broken sesamoid bone, Primate won the Youthful and Juvenile; 2nd in National Stallion, Belmont Futurity and Jersey Stakes, also in the High Quest. Second only to Tom Fool on Experimental Handicap. Stake and stake class horses from first crop, distance winners and a large number of two year old winners from second crop.

Massachusetts

Owned by: Mr. & Mrs. Talbot Dewey
TELEPHONE: MILLS, MASS., FRONTIER 6-2307
STANDING AT: NORMAN HALL FARM, NORFOLK, MASS.

COUNT NIMBLE

Fee - Private Contract

Ch., 1950, by COUNT FLEET-NIMBLE, by FLYING HEELS.

Winning son of Triple Crown champion Count Fleet, out of stakes winning, stakes producing half-sister to Honeymoon, (\$387,760), Pedigree and Hemisphere (dam of Great Circle).

New Hampshire

Owned by: D. B. Clooney
TELEPHONE: Derry, N. H. 309-W-5
STANDING AT: BALLYTRUCKLE FARM, WILLEY HILL ROAD, LONDONDERRY, N. H.
Managed by: Valerie Smith
Mails: R. F. D. 1, Hudson, N. H.

BANK DRIVE

Fee \$100 Thoroughbreds \$50.00 others

Gr., 1949, by *BANKRUPT-GREY DUN, by TURKHAN.

A winner at 2, 3, 5 and 6. Good color; excellent conformation and disposition. Your inspection cordially invited.

New York

Owned by: Thomas McGuirk
TELEPHONE: BR 9-9116
STANDING AT: 513 BRUNSWICK RD., EAGLE MILLS, TROY, N. Y.
Managed by: Jack Clancy

DEPOSIT SLIP

Fee Private Contract

Ch., 1949, by SIR PENNANT-MANDA'S BABY, by BLACK SERVANT.

16.1 hands, 9 inches bone; very good conformation and disposition. A top performer in the hunt field and the show ring. His get show size and quality.

Owned by: W. P. Wadsworth
TELEPHONE: Genesee 117-W
Managed by: Leland Gardner
STANDING AT: THE HOMESTEAD, GENESEO, N. Y.

GREY FLARES

Fee \$100.00

payable at time of service. Fee refunded if mare is barren and veterinary certificate is filed before November 1 in the year which the mare is bred.

Gr., 1941, FLARES-GREYGLADE, by *SIR GREYSTEEL.

A "Premium Hunter Sire" and "sure foal getter". By a winner of English classics and from a "jumping" distaff.

Owned by: Jack B. Ward
TELEPHONE: New Rochelle, N. Y. 6-7736
STANDING AT: WARD ACRES FARM, QUAKER RIDGE RD., NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.
Managed by: Owner
Inquiries to: Jack B. Ward, Ward Acres Farm, Ridgely, Conn.

MASTER FIDDLE

Fee \$300 Live Foal

Gr., 1949, by FIRST FIDDLE-MARSH MARIGOLD, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

Winner of stakes races each of the years he ran - at 2, 3 and 4. Leading money winner by First Fiddle, having earned \$115,220. At 2 he won the Ardsley Stakes; at 3 he won the Wood Memorial, beating Tom Fool; at 4 he won the ThistleDown Cup.

North Carolina

Owned by: Frank Bell
STANDING AT: MONDAMIN FARM, TUXEDO, N. C.
Managed by: Tap Price
TELEPHONE: HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., OX 3-7446

OAKMUIR

Fee \$50 - Return

Ch., 1944, by GRAND SLAM-GALA SONG, by *SIR GALLAHAD III.

Standing slightly over 17 hands, Oakmuir is exceptionally fine for a big horse.

Pennsylvania

Owned by: George Weymouth
TELEPHONE: WEST CHESTER, PENNA., OWEN 6-8074
STANDING AT: SHELLBARK FARM, GREEN HILL RD. and
Managed by: Fred Pinch
HERSHEY MILL, MALVERN, PENNA.

CORMAC

Fee \$100 and Return

Dk. br., 1943, by BOIS DE ROSE-SAUCE, by CHOUBERSKI.

A horse of proven speed and jumping ability. Sire of winners.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon
TELEPHONE: BEVERLY 8-9507
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA
Managed by: William Bale

*ROLLING ROCK

Fee \$500

Brown, 1951, by *NASRULLAH-SALECRAFT, by ORPEN.

By the sire of the top priced yearling, \$86,000, at the 1954 Keeneland Yearling Sale. Sire of Nashua, highest price Thoroughbred ever sold.

Owned by: Maj. Gen. Richard K. Mellon
TELEPHONE: BEVERLY 8-9507
STANDING AT: ROLLING ROCK FARMS, LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA
Managed by: William Bale

*RUFIGI

Fee \$200

Bay, 1937, by EASTON-MALVA, by CHARLES O'MALLEY.

Half-brother to *Blenheim II and sire of the steeplechase winners Dillsburg, Deferment, Carthage, Chambourg, etc. Sire of show champions and high class hunters.

Owned by: S. F. Pancoast
TELEPHONE: AN 9-1242
STANDING AT: ECHO DELL FARM, R. D. 1, DOWNINGTOWN, PA.
Managed by: Owner

STIMULIST

Fee \$100 Return

B., 1944, by STIMULUS-PRETTY SIS, by *MONK'S WAY.

Stimulist raced in high-class company at 2 and 3, winning three allowance races and finishing in the money six times in seven starts. He is from a line noted for good dispositions, quality and conformation, and is out of the good producer, Pretty Sis (8 winners from 10 foals of racing age) herself a winner and sister to the stakes winner Monk's First.

Virginia

Owned by: James L. Wiley
TELEPHONE: MURRAY 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
Managed by: James L. Wiley

BLUE YONDER

Fee \$300 Live Foal

Ch., 1923, by ARIEL-REIGHZELLE, by REIGH COUNT.

From 27 starts at 2, 3, & 4, all in stakes and allowance races and always at the big tracks, he was out of the money only once a year. He could sprint (Chesapeake Trial Stakes, 6 f.); go a middle distance (Potomac Stakes, 1 1/8 ml.), stay a route (Grayson Stakes, 1 1/2 ml.).

Owned by: J. R. H. Thouron
TELEPHONE: MURRAY 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
Managed by: James L. Wiley

*CASTLE HILL II

Fee \$600

Ch., 1950, by HYPERION-QUOCADA, by CHATEAU BOUSCAUT.

A winner at Hialeah Park as a 3-year-old. Entered stud 1957.

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The Clubhouse Turn

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BLINKERS AND BLINKERS

The Waterford Park grandstand buzzes with excitement everytime the 6-year-old gelding, Laurevan, goes to the post. The son of Reaping Reward, an equine counterpart of Casper Milquetoast around the barn, goes wild with rage when he spies the starting barrier, and enters the stall only when blindfolded by the assistant starters. This blindfold is then stripped off at the break and Laurevan has developed into a consistent performer under such handling.

Many horses of the past have been given special treatment at the barrier to control their misbehavior. Heelfly, as ornery as they came, was another equipped with a blindfold whenever the time came to send him postwards. He would tear down the gate if he could see it. Special blinkers have been made to force other horses into line. One of the oddest in use during recent years was that worn by Halcyon, another notoriously bad actor. His blinkers were equipped with a venetian blind device which was shut tight during post parade and at the starting gate. When the starter cried "Come on" the jockey would pull a string and open the shutters.

Blinkers come in many styles, all devised to correct various deficiencies in a Thoroughbred's behavior. The French (sometimes called Australian) hood allows

horses to see everything going on in front of them and on either side, while blotting out all view of the rear. The cup blinker concentrates attention on the dusty strip ahead, eliminating everything else.

Then there are any number of odd blinkers which adorn the sport, all with a specific purpose. The one-eyed, or "Whirlaway" blinker, is designed for horses which bear out on the turns, while extended cup blinker with one blinker normal and the other extending into space, is also intended to keep horses on the straight and narrow path along the inside rail.

One of the oddest of all such blinkers was worn by the Brookmeade Stable's Smiles. The horse suffered from a muscular disorder which prevented her from blinking her eyes and, consequently, her optics became painfully filled with dust during a race. A pair of acetate cups were designed for her protection, and while they gave her a terrifying aspect, they also shielded her throughout the running.

And so it goes on the turf, a far cry from the "good old days" when blinkers were the infallible sign of a rogue or post miscreant, and when a jingle attracted wide attention in the sport:

'Tis wise, of course, to back a horse
Who's running true and good;
But stop and think, ere laying chink,
On him that wears a hood. H.W.

THE CHRONICLE Chronicle Cover

The international equine activities of the late William Woodward, Sr.'s Bel-air Stud usually involved the racing abroad of American-bred stock. An exception was *Boswell, British-bred son of Bosworth out of the American-bred Flying Gal, who later foaled the other stakes winners *Gainly, *Hypnotist II and Precipitous abroad; and Shackleton in the United States.

At two *Boswell won the Hurst Two-Year-Old Stakes. He beat *Mahmoud in the St. Leger the next year. As a four-year-old *Boswell carried 136 pounds to victory in the 1 1/4 mile Eclipse Stakes. He placed in stakes at five.

Brought over the Atlantic Ocean to stand at stud, he proved a good sire, with Cochise, Round View and Lord Boswell his most successful performers. Other stakes horses by *Boswell included Bos-suet, Pep Well, Paula's Lulu, Boswell Lady, Bennington, Major Factor, Dress Circle, Heroic Age, Lively Action, etc. F.T.P.



Stallion Directory

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Owned by: Llangollen Farm
TELEPHONE: Upperville 42
STANDING AT: LLANOOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VA.
Managed by: Richard Kirby

CORRESPONDENT Fee \$1,500 Live Foal
Br., 1950, by *KHALED-HEATHER TIME, by TIME MAKER.

Stakes winner of over \$200,000. First foals will race 1960.

Owned by: Montpelier Farm
TELEPHONE: Orange 7106
STANDING AT: MONTEPILIER FARM, MONTEPILIER STATION, VA.
Apply to: Mrs. Marion duPont Scott

HELIODORUS Fee \$500
Due Oct. 1 or a Veterinarian Certificate stating mare is not in foal.
B., 1947, *HELIOPOLIS-SPOTTED BEAUTY, by MAN O'WAR.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm
TELEPHONE: Upperville 47
STANDING AT: LLANGOLLEN FARM, UPPERVILLE, VA.
Managed by: Richard Kirby

MISTER GUS Fee \$5,000 Live Foal
B., 1951, *NASRULLAH-*FICHU, by COLOMBO.

Winner of over \$400,000 and defeated such speedsters as Nashua, Summer Tan, Bobby Brocato. Entered stud 1958.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.
Managed by: Bill Ballenger

MORE SUN Fee \$600 Live Foal
Ch., 1947, by SUN AGAIN-THE DAMSEL, by FLAG POLE. Payable by September 1, 1959.

Sire of 6 two-year-old winners in 1957 and 1958.

Owned by: Mrs. M. J. Pohzehl
TELEPHONE: Sterling 8-5741
STANDING AT: CARROUSEL FARM, ROUTE 2, WARRENTON, VA.

NEW TWIST Fee \$200 - Payable at time of service - return
Gr., 1954, BONNE NUIT-SISTERLY LOVE, by GREAT WAR

From two of the greatest jumping bloodlines in America - by Bonne Nuit and out of a full sister to the many times conformation hunter champion Adventure.

Owned by: Vivian L. Schaefer
TELEPHONE: Pleasant 9-2151
STANDING AT: WILLOW CREEK FARM, ROUTE 2, HERNDON, VA.
Managed by: S. L. Bridenbaker

*** SHINING** Fee - \$200 Live Foal
Private Contract - Approved Mares
Ch., 1950, by COURT MARTIAL-GOLD APPLE, by WINALOT.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm
TELEPHONE: Murray 7-6173
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
Managed by: James L. Wiley

SINGING STEP Fee \$250 Live Foal
Grey, 1945, STEPENFITCHIT-SINGING WITCH, by *ROYAL MINSTREL.

Winner of \$40,970 - A real speed horse. Sire of winners Sweet Step and Jo Barry from 6 foals of racing age.

Owned by: Brookmeade Farms
TELEPHONE: Upperville, Va. 38
STANDING AT: BROOKMEADE FARMS, UPPERVILLE, VA.
Managed by: Bill Ballenger

SKY SHIP Fee \$250 Live Foal
Payable by September 1, 1959.

Bik, 1949, by TEDDY'S COMET-BOAT, by MAN O'WAR.

Winner of the Florida Derby and Swift Stakes.

Owned by: Mrs. M. H. Everhart
TELEPHONE: Pleasant 9-2151
STANDING AT: WILLOW CREEK FARM, ROUTE 2, HERNDON, VA.
Managed by: S. L. Bridenbaker

SONIC Fee \$300 Live Foal
Private Contract - Approved Mares
Bik, 1948, by BLUE LARKSPUR-SPLIT SECOND, by SORTIE.

Owned by: Whitewood Stud
TELEPHONE: Clearbrook 3-2676
STANDING AT: SANDS FARM, MIDDLEBURG, VA.
Managed by: James L. Wiley

*** TENNYSON II** Fee \$300 Live Foal
Ch., 1947, by STRAIGHT DEAL-FILLE DE POETE, by FINEAUSSIL.

Winner of four stakes in England. Sire of winners in his first two crops to race.



Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

ROLLING ROCK HUNT RACES

Ligonier, Pennsylvania

TWO DAYS OF RACING

Wednesday, October 7th, 1959

THE RECTOR —Claiming (Rule 203-C) - - - - - Purses \$1,500

Hurdles. For three-year-olds and upward which have not won two races in 1958-59 other than Hunt Meeting or Fair Hill Meeting.

THE A. M. BYERS, 3rd Cup - - - - - Purses \$1,000

Novice Timber. For four-year-olds and upward which have never won over timber at a recognized meeting.

THE MALCOLM McGIFFEN CUP - - - - - Purses \$1,500

Hurdles. For maidens three years old and upward.

THE ROLLING ROCK HUNT CUP - - - - - Purses \$3,000

Steeplechase Brush. For four-year-olds and upward which have not won \$1,000 over brush in 1958-59 other than Claiming, Hunt Meeting or Fair Hill Meeting.

THE LIGONIER - - - - - Purses \$1,000

Flat. For three-year-olds and upward which have not won three races in 1959.

Saturday, October 10th, 1959

THE BAYWOOD - - - - - Purses \$1,500

Hurdles. For maidens three-year-olds and upward.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HUNT CUP - - Purses \$1,000

Timber. For four-year-olds and upward.

THE LAUGHTONTOWN HURDLE - - - - - Purses \$2,000

Hurdles. For three-year-olds and upward which have not won \$1,800 three times in 1959 other than Claiming.

THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD CUP - (Run for The Laurel) Purses \$7,500

Steeplechase Handicap. For four-year-olds and upward. Brush.

(added)

THE LAUREL RIDGE - - - - - Purses \$1,000

Flat. For three-year-olds and upward.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1959

Supplementary entries, The Second Day, for the first, second, third and fifth races will be accepted up to 7 P. M., Wednesday, October 7, 1959. Entrance fee \$20. At the Rolling Rock Clubhouse.

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The Groton Hunt Complete Test for Hunters

Linda Wolfrum

The Groton Hunt Complete Test for Hunters, held August 19-23, drew forty-five horses and riders from as far away as Maryland and Virginia. Entries in the Elementary and Intermediate divisions were particularly heavy this year and were made up of many riders new to this type of competition.

The first phase of the test was the Program Ride. This phase, and each of the following phases, were divided into three levels, Elementary, Intermediate, and Advanced. All the rides were held in a large ring. Any standard bridle was permitted, but the majority of horses performed in snaffles. Dropped nosebands and martingales could not be used in this or any other phase of the competition.

The Elementary Program Ride had twenty-one entries. The horses were expected to be calm and obedient and perform entirely on loose reins. The ride called

for only ordinary speeds of all gaits, circles, half-circles, low jumps at the trot and canter, and turn on the forehand. Because of the number of entries, this program ride was divided into two groups. The first group was for Thoroughbreds, the second for non-Thoroughbreds. In the first division, Louise Bluhn on her Shoofly and Mariana Ross on her Beau Geste, tied for first with 146 out of a possible 150 points. In the second division the winner was Debby Bowditch riding Taffy.

The Intermediate Program Ride had sixteen entries. This ride was performed on soft contact. The movements included ordinary and extended walk, three speeds of the trot, three speeds of the gallop, halts, turn on the forehand, backing, jumps at the trot and canter, and changes of lead with interruption on a straight line. The horses were expected to

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be calm and obedient and know all the standard aids. The winner of the Intermediate ride was Decoration, owned and ridden by Jean Helburn.

The Advanced division drew four entries. Due to unfortunate accidents, several of the horses entered in this division had to be withdrawn. The Advanced Program Ride was ridden on the bit. It included all the intermediate movements and added flying changes of lead, serpentine at the canter to show counter-gallop, turn on the quarters, halts from the gallop, and short turn at the gallop. The winning horse was Mrs. Kenneth R. H. Read's Torcha.

After each ride the judges, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Norton, Jr., from the Potomac Hunt, Maryland and Miss Elise B. White from Mexico, New York, gave their comments and suggestions on how the ride could be improved. This was educational for the spectators as well as the riders, for they were able to hear the comments, discuss the ride with the judges, and ask questions.

The next day the Cross Country phase was held over the Groton Hunter Trial Course. A perfect Score in this phase was worth 450 points. The judging was based equally on form and style of jumping and manners and pace between the fences. Penalties were assessed for knock-downs, disobediences and also for bad riding (abusing the horse either over or between the fences.)

The Elementary Cross Country was about three-quarters of a mile. The horses started over birch rails, made a large half circle over the railroad ties, jumped a post & rail into the woods, halted, turned and jumped back over the same fence. Then they started down hill, jumping the board fence, then cross rails, they were then required to hold hard and stand on loose reins. The next jump was another set of birch rails, and after a long canter they jumped into the pen and went through an opening and finished over an aiken. All the horses were required to go at an even, steady speed. No fence exceeded three feet in height or 5' in width. The winner was Mrs. Greenlaw's Spring Fern, ridden by Marion Lee.

The Intermediate Cross Country had 18 fences and was about a mile and a half in length. In this division the fences did not exceed 3'6" or a spread of 6'. The pace required was around 15 mph, but there were two "Hold Hards" where the rider could rest his horse as long as he wished. For this reason, and since the cross-country was not planned as an endurance test, riders who brought their horses in hot, tired, or blown were heavily penalized.

The Intermediate course started over the same fences as the Elementary, but they all had been raised. After the sixth fence, they jumped through the barn-yard. The horses entered over a post & rail, made a sharp turn to the left and then another to the right and then took jump #8 the coop, followed in one stride by a drop jump. The



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ditch followed by an imitation barb-wire fence caused little trouble, nor did obstacle #14, the apple boxes at the entrance to the orchard. In this division, the pen was jumped as an In & Out. The Out required considerable control, as it was a narrow red gate. Competition was stiff in this division, with Decoration winning again with a score of 435. Second was Mrs. Russel Howell's gray mare, Jan Peel, ridden by Mrs. Gilbert Lawrence.

The Advanced Cross Country was two miles long and had 24 obstacles. In this division the jumps ranged from 3'9" to 4'. The required pace was around 18 mph or a good hunting pace. The course included all the intermediate fences raised, plus several new and more difficult jumps. The new fences were telephone poles with a very sharp right angle turn and over a green farm gate, a nine foot ditch, the pen jumped as a pen, a birch panel set in a dark narrow tunnel in the woods, and a pile of logs jumped going uphill followed in two strides by a bank with a rail on it. The winner was Mrs. Read's Torcha. Second was Miss Honora Haynes' Village Echo.

The third phase in the Hunter Test was the Working Hunter Class, worth 200 points. The courses were similar to those found in the show ring. The Elementary horses jumped a simple outside course of eight fences.

The winner in this division was Buttercrunch, owned by Letitia Haynes, and ridden by Susie Bell. The Intermediates had a harder course of fourteen fences with more turns than the Elementary. Their jumps included a brush, brick wall, snake, aiken, faggot pile, and board fence. The winner, with 183 points, was Mrs. R. E. Danielson's Foxy Scholar, ridden by Robert E. Carter, II. A close second, with 182 points, was All In Fun, owned by Honora Haynes and ridden by Linda Wolfrum. The Advanced horses jumped an intricate course with a large number of turns including a right angle turn in the pen and a short turn after the stone wall. They took all fences in the Intermediate course, which had been raised and also the Irish bank, the triple rustic rails, horizontal birch cross rails, and a ten foot ditch. The winner in this division was Torcha.

The last and key phase of The Complete Test for Hunters was the Group Class with Hounds to show which horses would perform calmly and quietly under drag hunting conditions.

All the horses and riders met at the Groton kennels and hacked down the road with hounds to the schooling field. Here they walked, trotted, and cantered in a group. Any horse causing too much commotion was asked to stop here. After this, the judges were driven to suitable vantage points and the field hacked up the road to the meet. The judges had the opportunity of seeing the horses while they were going up the road. The hounds were cast on a short drag. The Intermediate and Advanced horses proceeded as if in the hunting

field, while the Elementary group went as "Hill-Toppers" at a slower pace behind their own field master. The judges were located strategically along the run and a "mounted judge" rode with the field. The horses were judged on manners. Penalties were given to horses that jigged, pulled, fussed, or were otherwise unpleasant. Only one horse received the possible full 200 points. This was Mrs. Read's Torcha.

This year several new prizes were offered. The prize for the horse showing the greatest improvement between the June and August courses was most de-

servedly won by Miss Louise Bluhm's Shoo-fly. The prize for the most improved rider went to John Gaither. A team trophy was awarded for the first team this year. Teams of three riders were entered from Maryland, New Hampshire, and Washington, D.C. competed with local teams from Concord, Sudbury, and Groton, Mass., as well as teams from the local hunts, Millwood, Norfolk, and Groton. The winning team was from Concord, Mass., made up of Mrs. Read's Torcha, Jean Helburn's Decoration, and Emmy Clarke's Buckskin.

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Friendly Horseman's Club

There was a big field of jumpers at the highly successful Friendly Horseman's Club show at Denver, Pa., but victories were widely scattered before that sweet gray mare, Maybe, owned by William Douglass, Port Washington, Pa., emerged champion. Jim LeFevre, of Ephrata, Pa., took down the reserve spot with Miss Frisco. About 20 jumpers competed in the three jumping classes.

Competition was even tighter in the hunter division, in which there were as many as 22 to a class. The division ended with two horses tied with five points apiece - Red Flack, owned by Liz Taylor, Bethlehem, (no kin of Mrs. Eddie Fisher), and Camp Conrad Weiser's Hannibal. After a hack-off, the nod went to Miss Taylor's entry.

Two blue ribbons were captured by Miss Jenepher McLean's new acquisition, Boadicea. The good-looking young mare performed capably at Devon and Lancaster,

prior to the Denver show. She is named for a Queen of Britain in the very early A.D.'s. That one was a British Queen of the Iceni, a tribe inhabiting what is now the County of Norfolk. According to our pocket encyclopedia, Boadicea, "outraged by the Romans, led an army against Verulam and Colchester, in 60 A.D. Later defeated, she committed suicide in 62 A.D." We firmly assume Jenepher's Boadicea will display more horse sense than to do anything like that.

Leslie Wadsworth was equitation winner for riders 14 years and up, while Kathy Phillips took home the blue for the younger age group.

More than 90 horses were entered in the show, held under sunny, but rather hot, skies.

M.L.S.

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret L. Smith.

TIME: July 26.

PLACE: Denver, Pa.

JUDGE: Robert N. Tindle.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Red Flack, Liz Taylor.

RES: Hannibal, Camp Conrad Weiser.

JUMPER CH: Maybe, William Douglass.

RES: Miss Frisco, James LeFevre.

SUMMARIES:

Leadline pony - 1, Duchess, Mr. & Mrs. James Paxson. Ponies over fences - 1, Frolic, Alix Wetherill; 2, Little Man, Ellen McGinley; 3, Star Dust, Ann Boyle; 4, Beauty, Buddy Hafer.

Hunter seat equitation - 1, Ellen McGinley; 2, Alix Wetherill; 3, Ann Boyle; 4, Karen Cadell.

Junior open jumpers - 1, Bonne Gras, Elkins Wetherill; 2, Black Ace, Jerry Frankhauser; 3, Beauty; 4, Hi Fi, Owen Jones.

Junior warm-up - 1, Ace High, Ronald Stuber; 2, Miss Frisco, James LeFevre; 3, Big Man, Lorraine Sweigart; 4, Maybe, William Douglass.

Pleasure horse - 1, Boadicea, Jenepher McLean; 2, Ballad, E. George Maurer, Jr.; 3, Star Doyle, Ann Boyle; 4, Frolic. Green hunter - 1, Boadicea; 2, Hannibal, Camp Conrad Weiser; 3, Sir White Foot, Thomas Wentz; 4, Misty, Owen Jones.

Equitation, under 14 - 1, Kathy Phillips; 2, Bonnie Conrad; 3, Alix Wetherill; 4, Jimmy Ackerman.

Equitation 14 - 18 - 1, Leslie Wadsworth; 2, Ruby Zemo;

3, Karen Cadell; 4, Ellen McGinley.

Knockdown & out - 1, Maybe; 2, Calypso, Roy B. Snyder; 3, Bonne Gras; 4, Hailstorm, E. B. Patterson.

Open working hunter - 1, Hannibal; 2, Chico, Dan Vannoy; 3, Pincushion, Leslie Wadsworth; 4, This Is It, Ruby Zemo.

Hunter hack - 1, Miss Colonial, Margaret McGinn; 2, Sugar Bottom, Leslie Wadsworth; 3, Valmond, J. D. Savastio; 4, Kimberlass, Sally Deane.

Break & out - 1, Golden Queen, Kathryn Harnish; 2, Tar Baby, Kathy Phillips; 3, Boadicea; 4, Little Miss, Ellen McGinley.

Working hunter stake - 1, Red Flack, Liz Taylor; 2, Oklahomas Chief, Helen Weiner; 3, Pincushion; 4, Star Ever, Sally Deane.

Junior stake - 1, So Big, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Carr; 2, Maybe; 3, Miss Frisco; 4, Half Moon, Ralph S. Kurtz.

Sutton

Sutton Horse Show, Aug. 7 & 8, comes at a time when, following a dull period for shows in Ontario for July, heat usually sees very few show dates in this month. This makes Sutton cheerfully anticipated by hunter-jumper enthusiasts and as the town is very close to Lake Simcoe, a popular summer resort area, and lots of good parties go along with the show weekend, a good time is always had by all.

This was the one hundred and fourth year for the Sutton Show and Fair and was perhaps bigger than it has ever been. Sutton has a larger than average show ring with a good outside hunter course all enclosed by the half-mile race track where pony races and harness races seem continuously underway to add to the excitement. At one time there were hurdle races and point-to-points but these have died out.

The first day of the show saw a great variety of exhibitors make the ribbons. It seemed almost every class came up with a new set but the final day put a different light on it and most of the eventual champions were clearly defined. Broadview

CORRESPONDENT: Broadview.

PLACE: Sutton, Ont., Can.

TIME: Aug. 7 - 8.

JUDGE: Red Powers.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Chain Ladder, Maj. Gen. A. C. Spencer.

RES: Jim Brady, Carl Pielsticker.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Shamrock Lady, Mrs. Barbara Ross Spencer.

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SUMMARIES:

Warm-up - 1. John Peel, Robert Elder; 2. Blue Beau, E. H. Coad; 3. Fury, C. Pielsticker; 4. Gift Of Gold, W. R. Ballard.

Green lightweight conformation hunter - 1. War Life, Gaylands; 2. Big Quill, J. E. Cottrelle; 3. Top Gallant, Mr. V. Dunn; 4. Shamrock Lady, Mrs. B. R. Spencer.

Green middle & heavyweight conformation hunter - 1. Little John, Mr. I. Stone; 2. Hunter's Chance, S. Stanley; 3. Janus, J. Cakebread; 4. Rinaldo, V. Weaver.

Maiden jumper - 1. Nicholas Nickleby, Ray Davis; 2. Mapleleigh, Mrs. Tom Montgomery; 3. Smevon, Jane Richardson; 4. Thunderbird, J. L. Grosch.

Pair of jumpers or hunters - 1. James Elder Entry; 2. A. B. C. Farms Entry; 3. Barbara Bonnell Entry; 4. Abel Basterach Entry.

Green working hunter - 1. Jasper, Mrs. C. Nann; 2. Shamrock Lady; 3. Top Gallant; 4. Fire Fly, Stewart Houlding.
Open conformation lightweight hunter - 1. Jim Brady, C. Pielsticker; 2. Seaguard, Mrs. T. Gayford; 3. Big Quill; 4. Clandeboy, E. H. Cudney.

Open conformation middle & heavyweight hunter - 1. Maryland, L. C. Scott; 2. Korvee, J. E. Cottrelle; 3. Daleraker, C. Pielsticker; 4. Dan Cashin, D. Hargraves.

Jr. working hunter - 1. Sandpiper, Susan Scott; 2. The Princess, Eric Poole; 3. Valhalla, Jean Thomas; 4. Rinaldo. Pleasure hack - 1. Valhalla; 2. Sah Gally, L. J. McGuiness; 3. Twilight, Martha West; 4. Jersey Bounce, Debbie Scott.
Open working hunter, lightweight - 1. Moonlight Bay, Claire Lang Miller; 2. Rocket, Gaylands; 3. Tweedle Dee, Sam Stanley; 4. Sandpiper.

Open working middle & heavyweight hunter - 1. Korvee; 2. Baywood, Dr. A. S. Conron; 3. Maryland; 4. Golden Hours, Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Evelyn.

Take your own line - 1. Black Velvet, A. B. C. Farms; 2. Blue Beau, E. H. Coad; 3. The Acrobat, Jack Gisborn; 4. (tied) Brown Velvet, A. B. C. Farms, Lord Byron, Robert Elder.

Jr. jumper - 1. Dilton, Moffat Dunlop; 2. (tied) Circus Queen, Dick Day; Sandpiper; Rob Roy, Bill Holbrook.
Jr. equitation - 1. Debbie Scott; 2. Bruce Brown; 3. S. J. Scott; 4. S. Betts.

Jr. equitation - 1. Martha West; 2. Jean Thomas; 3. Vicki Weaver; 4. Gail Heath.

Nations Cup Competition - 1st div - 1. Blue Beau; 2. Beau Blue, E. H. Coad; 3. Copper King, E. H. Cudney; 4. John Peel.

Novice jumper - 1. Mapleleigh; 2. Fire Fly; 3. Hunters Chance; 4. Lord Byron.
Hunter hack - 1. Valhalla; 2. First Choice, Dick Day; 3. Janus; 4. Sah Gally.

Novice knock down & out - 1. Rondelle, Jack Brown; 2. Thunderbird; 3. Mapleleigh; 4. Pat Cashin, Don Hargraves.
Ladies working hunter - 1. Rocket; 2. Moonlight Bay; 3. Dilton; 4. Tweedle Dee.

Old fashioned knock down & out - 1. Beau Blue; 2. Brown Velvet; 3. (tied) Fury; Copper King; 5. Icy Calm, A. Basterach; 6. Geronimo, Jim Boylen.

Open working hunter stake - 1. Moonlight bay; 2. Chain Ladder, Maj. Gen. Spencer, London; 3. Sandpiper; 4. Clandeboy; 5. Dilton; 6. Tweedle Dee.

Green conformation stake - 1. Shamrock Lady; 2. Big Quill; 3. War Life; 4. First Choice; 5. Thunderbird; 6. Cymro, M. Stone.

Open conformation hunter stake - 1. Chain Ladder; 2. Tweedle Dee; 3. Clandeboy; 4. Korvee; 5. Gray Blanket, J. E. Cottrelle; 6. Dan Cashin.

Nations Cup - 1. Blue Beau; 2. Gray Velvet, A.B.C. Farms; 3. Beau Blue; 4. Icy Calm.

Corinthian working hunter - 1. Tweedle Dee; 2. Moonlight Bay; 3. Seaguard; 4. Sandpiper.

Hunt teams - 1. D. Hargraves; 2. B. Boylen; 3. L. C. Scott; 4. Gaylands.

Richmond

The Richmond Show attracted more competitors than ever this year as more prize money and trophies were offered. The jump courses were the most difficult seen around these parts; there were plenty of turns, short approaches and combinations. Two new jumps were added to the permanent course, a big bank and a water jump. The Hunter course was far too easy by comparison. Caroline Weeks, riding Miss C. Watkins half Arab mare Saber, won the two equitation classes as well as the Junior Jumping. Another junior who did well was Elaine Elliott on her Saddlebred mare, Carmencita, they won the Poker

Jumping Sweepstake with three clear rounds, as well as the Leopard Memorial Puissance Jumping. Sally McCallum of Kelowna on her first show at the Coast managed to keep herself in the ribbons in every class, we wish her equal luck at the Pan American Games where she will be sprinting.

Hooftacks

CORRESPONDENT: Hooftacks.

PLACE: Richmond, B.C., Can.

TIME: Aug. 8-9.

JUDGES: E. Merfield, Mrs. Claire Maynard.

SUMMARIES:

Equitation, balanced seat, under 14 - 1. Caroline Weeks; 2. Russ Combs; 3. Jackie Shepherd; 4. Grant Huffman.

CHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Caroline Weeks; 2. Ricky Maynard; 3. Jackie Shepherd; 4. J. Dunbar.

Child's pony - 1. Victory's Elizabeth, Mrs. C. N. Woodward; 2. Sinferra, Jane Campbell; 3. Forest Fairy Prince, Vancouver Pony Club; 4. Jiffy, Myrna Huffman.

Conformation lightweight hunter - 1. Copper Cal, Mrs. Ethel Wright; 2. Quest, Mrs. C. P. Osborne; 3. Charita Ann, Dorothy Taylor; 4. Fen's Folly, J. Dunbar.

Conformation middle & heavyweight hunter - 1. Gambler, Carol Andrews; 2. High Rigger, T. Tozer; 3. Royal Ebony Dare, Rikki Abramson; 4. Pilot O'Flin, Margaret Samson.
Hunter hack - 1. A'Claire, Judy Arber; 2. Hummer, Sally McCallum; 3. Seven Up, J. Dunbar; 4. Nuri Imp, Mrs. M. H. Zimmerman.

Jr. jumping - 1. Saber, C. Watkins; 2. Tulsa, Russ Combs; 3. Grey Owl, Ian MacLean; 4. (tied) Gambler, Ashnola, Mrs. M. Trethewey.

Poker jumping stake - 1. Carmencita, Elaine Elliott; 2. Lora Spring, Pat Maunsell; 3. Seven Up, J. Dunbar; 4. High Rigger.

Leopard Mem. puissance jumping - 1. Carmencita; 2. Chico, Paddy Boal; 3. Quest, Mrs. C. P. Osborne; 4. Heapman's McDuff, Margot Woolrich.

Pair class - 1. Khamiseh, Ricky Maynard, Alouette, C. B. McClure; 2. Leslie Star, Lindy Townley, Adonad's Arion, Mrs. S. A. N. Watney; 3. Golden Jumper, A. Love, Fen's Folly, J. Dunbar; 4. Whiffenpoof, Mrs. D. Reid, El Rubio Muchacho, Pauline Rafuse.

Novice jumping - 1. Hummer; 2. Quest; 3. (tied) Dark Cloud, T. G. White, Sir Robert, Lorraine McCall.

BHS novice dressage - 1. Arion, Mrs. S. A. N. Watney; 2. Alouette; 3. Fen's Folly; 4. Seven Up.

Intercourse

It's not too unusual for a horse to compete in just one class in a horse show, and then to depart for parts unknown, (generally another horse show.) But it's quite a rarity for a horse to make one clean round in a the first jumping event of the day, and then not even come out again for the jump-off with four other cleaner performers. This is exactly what happened at the sixth annual Intercourse, Pa., Horse show, held in the "Amish Capital" of Lancaster County. A horse listed on the entry sheet as "Yellow Fever," owned by Joseph "Fuergeson," of Norristown, did just that. A handsome dappled buckskin, (if there is such a thing,) with overtones of silver, (unless it was the sun in one's eyes,) Yellow Fever made the smoothest best-going performance of any of the five who went clean, but like a ghost horse, was never seen again that afternoon. They called his number for five minutes, then gave up and went on with the show.

It was good to see Vince Dugan back in the saddle again, after an enforced absence caused by a broken leg last Spring. He won both the Knockdown and Out and the Jumper Sweepstakes with Janet Hammond's Mr. Chips. In the knockdown and out three

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Warrenton, Va., Horse Show - Betty Reynolds (left) riding Block House Farm's HERE'S WHY to the Junior Hunter Championship. Mrs. A. C. Randolph's BLACKATOM (right) was the conformation hunter champion at Warrenton and the high score



award winner of the four show the Virginia circuit consisting of Staunton, Deep Run, Bath County and Warrenton. Gene Pillion is the rider. (Hawkins Photos)

horses went clean the first round - Mr. Chips, Mystic, owned and ridden by Carter Buller, and Lorraine Sweigart's Big Man, with Allan Garner up. Mr. Chips and Mystic again made the eight jump course clean, and Big Man went out at the last fence. Then Buller conceded, as his horse had lost a shoe and he didn't want to take him around again. This was permissible, as the show was not a recognized one.

The Horse Show is held in connection with the annual three-day Jubilee at Inter-course, which also included on the same day a chicken barbecue, a parade of about 100 antique cars, and a genuine "German Band," complete with Derbies. The night before a large crowd saw the crack Lancaster Polo Team wallop Wilmington, and the following night there was a hymn sing. Another feature was a display of rare pieces of Siagal glass in Elmer Zimmerman's general store.

The show is a good place to get a good look at the Amish, for there were many black-hatted children and adults at ring-side, plus a few buggies drawn up to the rail. It was interesting to see a bearded gentleman in a wide straw hat, a member of a sect akin to Amish, riding in the Western Pleasure class, although, unfortunately, he did not win a ribbon. M.L.S.

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret L. Smith.

TIME: Aug. 15.

PLACE: Intercourse, Pa.

JUDGE: Ralph S. Kurtz.

SUMMARIES:

Leadline pony - 1. Midnite Star, Beth Wentz; 2. Jeep, Robin Bauer; 3. Sparky, Kenny Haugh; 4. Twinkle Little Star, Rae Lynn Wallace.

Small pony under saddle - 1. Jeep Dorothy Bauer; 2. Apache, Patsy Clark; 3. Colonel, Gordon Kling; 4. Sparky, Paul Haugh, Jr.

Large pony under saddle - 1. Silver Beauty, Cindy Worley; 2. Apache Squaw, Larry Kocher; 3. Lucky, Joan Martin. Jumper warm-up - 1. Half Moon, Ralph Kurtz; 2. Cherokee, Floyd Carr; 3. Carry On, Kenny Smullen; 4. Black Ace, Libby Harris.

Pleasure horses, hunter type - 1. Chief Moonstone, Mrs. Earl Ench; 2. Avalanche, Beverly Camp; 3. Conquistador, Ruth Grove; 4. Desert Gold, Chip Carlson.

Open jumping - 1. Big Man, Lorraine Sweigart; 2. Carry On; 3. Stay Put, Carter Buller; 4. Maverick, Elkins Wetherill. Knockdown and out - 1. Mr. Chips, Janet Hammond; 2.

Mystic, Carter Buller; 3. Big Man; 4. Danseur D'Nuit, Lillian Wittmack-Royce.

Open road hack - 1. Avalanche; 2. Chief Moonstone; 3. Hobby Hills Golden Lay, Dr. Everett Denlinger; 4. Conquistador.

Jumper stake - 1. Mr. Chips; 2. Halfmoon; 3. Big Man; 4. Danseur D'Nuit.

Ak-Sar-Ben

The annual charity show of the Ak-Sar-Ben Riding Club, Omaha, Nebr., was disastrously flooded out at the close of the first day. Rains set in during the afternoon performance and turned the arena and grounds into a sea of mud. The evening performance was attempted but the continuing rains reached cloud-burst intensity. During the night the nearby Papio Creek overflowed its banks and spilled across the entire area endangering the horses stabled in the huge tents. High winds and a severe electrical storm added to the hazards. At the height of the night storm electricity similar to St. Elmo's Fire played about over the metal panels which formed the box stalls within the tents. All power to the area was cut off for fear the horses and men would be electrocuted, and the entire area was dark except for flashes of lightning.

The next morning, with the remainder of the show cancelled, the job of extricating horses, vans and trucks from the grounds was begun. Farm tractors driven by club members pulled out as many rigs as possible. A caterpillar tractor was brought in for the heaviest loads.

This year's show was the twelfth in the history of the club and the first to fail to produce a profit. This year's proceeds would have gone to the United Cerebral Palsy Association. L.M.A.

CORRESPONDENT: Louise M. Ackerman.

PLACE: Omaha, Nebr.

TIME: August 1-2.

JUDGES: Charles E. Huston.

JUMPER CH: Silnor's King, Dr. G. A. Ackerman.

SUMMARIES:



Tommy Jones going six foot seven inches with CHEYENNE to win the high jump at Warrenton.

Green jumper - 1. Scott Free, Jack Roberts; 2. High Society, Judy Tucker; 3. Rocky, M. J. Roberts; 4. Canadian Sunset, A. Yader.

Knockdown & out - 1. Silnor's King, Dr. G. A. Ackerman; 2. Role Past, Dennis Johnson; 3. Rocky; 4. D. K. W., Dr. G. A. Ackerman.

Open jumpers - 1. Flamebino, R. E. Ackerman; 2. Jesse James, M. J. Roberts; 3. Silnor's King; 4. Canadian Sunset.

NEW LONDON BENEFIT

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: New London, N. H.

TIME: Aug. 9.

JUDGES: Mrs. Frank Balboni, Heber England.

CAMP TROPHY: Camp Interlaken.

BEST CHILD RIDER: Brooke Giddings.

SUMMARIES:

Camp or club teams parade - 1. Camp Interlaken; 2. Camp Gay Winds; 3. Camp Meadowbrook; 4. Half Acre Riding Club. Lead line - 1. Suzanne Giddings; 2. Camp Interlaken; 3. Scotty Giddings; 4. Cotton Cleveland.

Beginner's equitation - 1. Camp Meadowbrook; 2. Camp Gay Winds; 3. Lynn Bertram; 4. Camp Tabor; 5. Half Acre Riding Club; 6. Camp Meadowbrook.

Jr. Equitation, hunt seat - 1. Brooke Giddings; 2. Laura Day Yoemans; 3. Camp Meadowbrook; 4. Camp Interlaken; 5. Susan Crocker; 6. Camp Gay Winds.

Sr. equitation, hunt seat - 1. Camp Gay Winds; 2. Lee Hiltz; 3. Kathy Hall; 4. Camp Gay Winds; 5. Camp Interlaken; 6. Camp Gay Winds.

Intermediate horsemanship over fences - 1. Brooke Gid-

dings; 2. Laura Day Yoemans; 3. William Hall; 4. Joan Ewings; 5. Camp Interlaken; 6. Susan Bertram.
Advanced horsemanship over fences - 1. Camp Gay Winds; 2. Kathy Hall; 3. Callie Ewing; 4. Debbie Dewey; 5. Camp Interlaken; 6. Half Acre Riding Club.
Working hunters - 1. Cinnebar, M. C. Mousley; 2. Tallisman, Camp Gay Winds; 3. Sheik, Kathy Hall; 4. South Canadian, Debbie Dewey.
Working hunter ponies - 1. Trigger, Laura Day Yoemans; 2. Liberty Belle, Brooke Giddings; 3. Dark Magic, Susan Crocker; 4. Crumpey, Susan Yoemans.
Pleasure horse - 1. Camp Meadowbrook; 2. Blanche S; 3. Camp Interlaken; 4. Red Rhythm, Dorna Bewley.
Stadium jumping - 1. Sheik, Kathy Hall; 2. Camp Tonawandah; 3. Camp Interlaken; 4. Cinnebar.
Children's ponies - 1. Mamie, Mary Fitts; 2. Liberty Belle, Brooke Giddings; 3. Chocolate Mouse, Duncan Rice; 4. Camp Meadowbrook.
Hunter hacks - 1. Camp Interlaken; 2. Sheik; 3. Camp Gay Winds; 4. Camp Interlaken.
Pair class - 1. Camp Interlaken; 2. Camp Tabor; 3. Camp Interlaken; 4. Camp Tabor.
Stadium jumping - 1. Liberty Belle; 2. Trigger; 3. Hillbilly, Susan Yoemans.
Family hacks - 1. Camp Meadowbrook, the Madden family; 2. Camp Wilmot; 3. Camp Wilmot; 4. Duncan and Missy Rice.
Hunt teams - 1. Upper Valley Pony Club; 2. Camp Interlaken; 3. Carol, Joan and Stan Sibell.

Sunnyfield Farm

"The Friendliest Horse Show in America" was the aim of the committee of the Sunnyfield Farm competition on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. McIntosh. It was a lofty goal for a show that in 1958 was a Junior exhibition but the committee not only planned to have everything perfect for the exhibitors, their personnel and horses but publicized widely the facts learned from the investigation of other shows, both successful and unsuccessful; that the average horseman would much prefer to enjoy a few days of pleasant competition than they would to compete in the show with a profit of a few dollars. In other words, that showing horses, even for the professionals, was a sport; not a business.

Every member of the committee, including the working members of the benefited organizations; the Westchester Pony Club, the Lions Club of Bedford Village N. Y., and the Boys' Club of Mount Kisco, N.Y., were advised of exactly how their duties were part of the plan.

Painstaking attention was centered upon every minute detail for the comfort of the exhibitors even to the extent of a burnt-out bulb being replaced within a few minutes, feed delivered to the stalls five minutes after a request was made, a pipe leak repaired immediately.

Bulletin boards, conveniently located, informed all of restaurants and their menus and prices, hotels and motels and their rates and all else that may make the horsemen's visit to Bedford, N. Y. more enjoyable.

The extra effort certainly paid off. The exhibitors were generous in their praise, several owners describing the show as the most enjoyable they had ever attended and others merely gave the one-word description: "Perfect." G.C.

CORRESPONDENT: George Coleman.

PLACE: Bedford, N.Y.

TIME: Aug. 15-16.

JUDGES: Brig. Gen. & Mrs. Charles B. Lyman, Alexander Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Deborah Fenbert Goldstone, Bertalan

De Nemethy, Baron Imre de Rohonczy.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Possum Brook, Samuel E. Magid.

RES: Ashland, Kay Tremper.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Outrage, George Saunders.

RES: Gallopade, Mrs. Oliver D. Appleton.

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RES: Navy Chaplain, Edwin Neville.

JUNIOR JUMPER CH: Teatime, George Saunders.

RES: Passe Partout, Juli Brandt.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Margot Graham.

RES: Margot Mayer.

OUTSTANDING RIDER: Margot Graham.

SUMMARIES:

Working hunters under saddle - 1. Guess Again, Anne Erdmann; 2. Nellie Bly, Carlene Raguse; 3. Navy Chaplain, Edwin Neville; 4. Passe Partout, Julie Brandt.
Maiden horsemanship, hunting seat - 1. Susan Miller; 2. Rusty Parker; 3. Whitney Ann Neville; 4. Sally Dunham; 5. Alex Aderer; 6. Lynne Fowlie.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Possum Brook, Samuel Magid; 2. Ashland, Kay Tremper; 3. Billings, Michael Wettack; 4. Limestone Rose, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Rongetti.
Novice horsemanship, hunting seat - 1. Jennifer Thomas; 2. Jackie Mayler; 3. Nancy Dunham; 4. Sally Dunham; 5. Imogene Olson; 6. Deborah Hall.

Jr. open working hunters - 1. Lucky Dove, Sara Hall; 2. Portland, Sunnyfield Farm; 3. Navy Chaplain; 4. Mr. Bokar, Sunnyfield Farm.

Working hunters - 1. Ashland; 2. Possum Brook; 3. Siree, Clarence Nagro; 4. Lucky Dove.

Open horsemanship, hunting seat - 1. Geoffrey Craig; 2. Margot Mayer; 3. Paula Pfister; 4. Beth Iffland; 5. Susan Davis; 6. Lucy Cullman.

Small pony working hunters - 1. Mephisto, Margaret Ross; 2. Snooks, Robin Berol; 3. Weathervane, Whitney Ann Neville; 4. Wiggie, Mrs. Mary Holmes.

Open horsemanship over fences - 1. Paula Pfister; 2. Geoffrey Craig; 3. Ellen Bongard; 4. Lucy Cullman; 5. George Saunders, Jr.; 6. Carl Altman.

Large pony working hunters - 1. Virginia Dare, Constance O'Neil; 2. Georgetown, Wendy Berol; 3. Teena, George Saunders; 4. Sandpiper, Frederika Leet.

Green working hunters under saddle - 1. Gallopade, Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Appleton; 2. Cherie, Secor Farm; 3. Guess

Again, Anne Erdmann; 4. The Artist, Shirley Weinstein.
Novice horsemanship, over fences - 1. Jennifer Thomas; 2. Paul Almira; 3. Peter Page; 4. Deborah Hall; 5. Alex Aderer; 6. Bruce Titus.

Novice dressage - 1. Sailor's Delight, Margaret Carlson; 2. Demi-Tasse, Lyn Babcock; 3. Goldlack, Mrs. Howard Serrell; 4. Meadow Lark, Carol Wilson; 5. Meadow Lark, Sunnyfield Farm; 6. Siglavy Albina, Peggy Hoffer.

Green working hunters - 1. Eternal Joy, Julie Revesen; 2. Outrage, George Saunders; 3. Cherie; 4. Gallopade. AHSA Medal, USET combined test - 1. Passe Partout, Ellen Bongard; 2. Mr. Bokar, Susie Laskey; 3. Guess Again, Anne Erdmann; 4. Press Agent, Lucy Cullman; 5. Portland, Jill Klein.

AHSA open, USET combined test - 1. Syphon, Mike Mikkelsen; 2. Sailor's Delight, Margaret Carlson; 3. San Simon, Ralph Osborne.

Walk-trot horsemanship, under 131st div. - 1. Susan Cullman; 2. Irene Almira; 3. Mary Anderson; 4. Holly Ford; 5. Scott Watson; 6. Cathy Miller; 2nd div. - 1. Kathi Baroni; 2. Pamela Davis; 3. Alexandra Potter; 4. Diana Dodge; 5. Dana Ainsworth; 6. Jennifer Aubrey.

Large pony handy hunters - 1. Mischief, Sandra Nagro; 2. Danny Boy, Paula Pfister; 3. Little Abner, Nancy & Sally Dunham; 4. Virginia Dare.

Jr. fault & out - 1. Passe Partout; 2. Bacardi, Susan Davis; 3. Teatime, George Saunders; 4. Press Agent.

Small pony handy hunters - 1. Dandy Boy, Carl Mayer; 2. Wiggie; 3. Satellite, Lonna Lord; 4. Snapshot, George Saunders.

Amateur working hunter - 1. Possum Brook; 2. Siree; 3. Jamie McGuinn, Marjorie Lane Billings; 4. Navarra, Carlene Blunt.

Bridle path hacks - 1. Eternal Joy; 2. Star Ryff, Dr. Jere W. Lord, Jr.; 3. Guess Again; 4. The Artist.

Small model ponies - 1. Weathervane; 2. Mephisto; 3. Farnley Minstrel, George Saunders; 4. Wiggie.

Pony Club teams - 1. Purchase Pony Club #2, Penny Marty, Anne Erdmann, Margot Graham; 2. Spring Valley Hunt Pony Club, Sandra Nagro, Sarah Hall, Nancy Saner; 3. Purchase Pony Club #1, Beth Iffland, Kathleen Brennan, Lucy Cullman; 4. Westchester Co. Pony Club #2, Peter Page, Tina Scofield, Susan Laskey.

Large model ponies - 1. Mischief, Margot Mayer; 2. Virginia Dare; 3. Farnley Chive, George Saunders; 4. Mischief.

Large pony working hunters under saddle - 1. Danny Boy; 2. Mischief; 3. Farnley Chive; 4. Teena.

Small pony working hunters under saddle - 1. Wiggie; 2.



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 milk Bay, Kathleen Brennan.

Jr. handy working hunters - 1. Passe Partout; 2. Lucky
 Dove; 3. Puptent, Saxon Woods Farm; 4. Press Agent.
 Open horsemanship, hunting seat, under 14 - 1. Penny
 Marty; 2. Margot Graham; 3. Fredericka Lee; 4. Nancy
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Open horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Margot
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 Carlson; 2. Annette, Mrs. Howard Serrell; 3. Siglavy Albina,
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Jr. puissance - 1. Ambassador, Sunnyfield Farm; 2. Tea-
 time; 3. Coffee Break, Geoffrey Craig; 4. Passe Partout.

Hunt teams - 1. Secor Farm, Powder Puff, Puptent, Cherie,
 2. Stratford Farm #2, Georgetown, Velvet Shadow, Virginia
 Dare; 3. Stratford Farm #1, Buttermilk Bay, Press Agent,

Something Special; 4. Sunnyfield Farm #1, Mr. Bokar, Rum-
 pus, Portland.

Family class - 1. Sally & Nancy Dunham; 2. The Lord
 Family; 3. The Mitchell Family; 4. Wendy & Robin Berol.
 ASPCA MacLay - 1. Margot Graham; 2. Penny Marty; 3.
 Peter Page; 4. Susan Davis; 5. Anne Erdmann; 6. Nancy
 Saner.

Working hunters - 1. Limestone Rose; 2. Syphon; 3.
 Possum Brook; 4. Jamie McGruin.

Jr. working hunter stake - 1. Press Agent; 2. Navy
 Chaplain; 3. Lucky Dove; 4. Puptent; 5. Passe Partout.
 Limit dressage - 1. Goldlack; 2. Sailor's Delight; 3.
 Ambassador; 4. Dutchman, Sunnyfield Farm; 5. Star Ryff;
 6. Siglavy Albina.

Small pony working hunter stake - 1. Snapshot; 2. Mephisto;
 3. Dandy Boy; 4. Satellite; 5. Weatherlane; 6. Wiggie.
 AHSa Medal, hunting seat - 1. Margot Mayer; 2. Margot
 Graham; 3. Sandra Nagro; 4. Geoffrey Craig; 5. Lucy Cull-
 man; 6. Susan Davis.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Buttermilk Bay; 2. Blythe
 Spirit, Carlene Blunt; 3. Outrage; 4. Cherie; 5. Gallopade;
 6. Lothian, Mr. & Mrs. John Watkins.

Pairs of hacks - 1. Little Abner, Bo-Peep, Nancy & Sally

Dunham; 2. Satellite, Mephisto; 3. Wiggie, Mr. Darling; 4.
 Misdeal, Georgetown.

Open dressage - 1. Intergrus, Sunnyfield Farm; 2. Primo,
 Sunnyfield Farm; 3. Siglavy Albina.

Large pony working hunter stake - 1. Misdeal; 2. Sand-
 piper; 3. Virginia Dare; 4. Witch Doctor, Kate Saner; 5.
 Georgetown; 6. Black Magic, Pamela Hall.

Jr. FEL jumper stake - 1. Teatime; 2. Passe Partout; 3.
 Coffee Break; 4. Bacardi; 5. Gambel On, Teddy Sharp.

Working hunter stake - 1. Possum Brook; 2. Ashland;
 3. Limestone Rose; 4. Billings; 5. Exon, John Mueller; 6.
 Rhayader, Mrs. Fortune Pope.

Local hacks - 1. Star Ryff; 2. Eternal Joy; 3. Guess Again;
 4. The Artist.



MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: St. Paul, Minnesota.

TIME: Aug. 29-Sept. 7.

HUNTER SEAT CH: Suzie Davidson.

RES: Charles Westman.

JUNIOR CH: Black Hawk, Mr. & Mrs. Hawks.

RES: Cowtown, Charles Graham, Jr.

CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Corvett, Kate Butler.

RES: Peacock, Mr. & Mrs. J. Feld.

HUNTER - JUMPER CH: Blue Bird, Geo. W. Jayne.

RES: Radar, Kate Butler.

SUMMARIES:

Equitation over fences, horses - 1. Trudy Hansen; 2.
 Suzie Davidson; 3. Anne Wakefield; 4. Sally Feld; 5. Stephanie
 Goodman; 6. Mary Iverson.

Equitation over fences - ponies - 1. Louise Wakefield; 2.
 Charles Westman; 3. Lori Knudson; 4. Marie McClure; 5.
 Sharon Feeney; 6. Kathy Farsje.

FEL jumpers - 1. Voo Doo, Kate Butler; 2. Cowtown,
 Charles Graham, Jr.; 3. Wicklow, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick
 Butler; 4. Cochise, Ten Pin Farm.

Model conformation hunter - 1. Nymphodon, Judson Bemis;
 2. Corvett, Kate Butler; 3. The Archduke, Mr. & Mrs. Geo.
 Benz; 4. Peacock, Mr. & Mrs. J. Feld.

Working hunter hack - 1. Radar, Kate Butler; 2. Poppy,
 Mr. & Mrs. Walter Davidson; 3. Blue Bird, Geo. W. Jayne;
 4. Red Wing, Geo. W. Jayne.

Conformation hunter hacks - 1. Nymphodon; 2. The Arch-
 duke; 3. Mellitta, Mrs. Lyman Wakefield, Jr.; 4. Galloping
 Jack, Charles B. Sweatt, Sr.

Green hunters - 1. Tally Ho, Judson Bemis; 2. Primula,
 Charles B. Sweatt, Sr.; 3. Hurricane Annie, Frank L.
 Long; 4. The Archduke.

Barrier Springen - 1. Windy Day, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. W.
 Benz; 2. Rusty, John F. Gray, Jr.; 3. The Owl, Ten Pin Farm;
 4. The Kat, Maxwell Stables.

Green conformation hunter - 1. Corvett; 2. Blaze Trail,
 Leon C. Warner Family; 3. Baywood, Mr. & Mrs. Floyd
 Poole; 4. The Archduke.

FEL jumpers - 1. Black Hawk, Mr. & Mrs. Hawks; 2.
 Jesse James, Maurice J. Roberts; 3. Cinderella, Ten Pin
 Farm; 4. Wicklow.

Lightweight working hunter - 1. Radar; 2. Red Wing; 3.
 Poppy; 4. Mr. Hi-Fi, Suzanne D. Baker.

Open jumper - 1. Cowtown; 2. Cracker Jack, Maxwell
 Stables; 3. Independence, Mrs. Henry McKnight; 4. Voo Doo,
 Lightweight conformation hunter - 1. Honeymoon, Albert
 Nelson; 2. Umber's Star, Frank L. Long; 3. Crown Prince,
 Taffy Field; 4. Corvett.

Middle heavy conformation hunter - 1. Peacock; 2. John
 Henry, Mr. & Mrs. John H. Daniels; 3. The Archduke;
 4. Coq Reno, Mrs. Ruth Frenzel.

Skyscraper stake - 1. Cowtown; 2. Black Hawk; 3. Cin-
 derella; 4. Pretzel, Bob Bennet; 5. Independence; 6. Dare
 Me, Ten Pin Farm.

Handy working hunter - 1. Blue Bird; 2. Mr. X, Marlene S.
 Benson; 3. Seaworthy, Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Powers; 4. Poppy.

Knock down & cut - 1. Black Hawk; 2. Windy Day; 3.
 Independence; 4. Wicklow.

Working hunter stake - 1. Blue Bird; 2. Apt Pupil, Ten Pin
 Farm; 3. Poppy; 4. Hill Country, Barbara Iverson; 5. Sea-
 worthy; 6. The Viking, Pat Lindstrom.

Jumper stake - 1. Black Hawk; 2. Cinderella; 3. Pretzel;
 Windy Day; 5. Cracker Jack; 6. Wicklow.

Middle & heavyweight working hunter - 1. Apt Pupil; 2.
 Hill Country; 3. Seaworthy; 4. Ranikaboo, Charles B. Sweatt,
 Sr.

Hunter appointments - 1. Corvett; 2. Baywood; 3. Honey-
 moon; 4. Peacock.

Hunters & jumpers conformation stake - 1. Corvett; 2.
 Peacock; 3. Blaze Trail; 4. Crown Prince; 5. John Henry,
 Mr. & Mrs. John H. Daniels; 6. Aussolas, Charles B. Sweatt,
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Working hunter stake - 1. Blue Bird; 2. Poppy; 3. Radar;
 4. Red Bird, Anne Wakefield; 5. Mr. X; 6. Joy Ride, Sue
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Warrenton

Chance and good management went hand in hand to make the Warrenton Horse Show's 60th anniversary an especially fine one. On the side of good management were the excellent committee's choice of judges, ring master, jump crew, and extra attractions. Notably, Chris Wadsworth and Carroll Curran, both hunter judges, did amazingly well in running the big classes quickly and with a minimum of spectator or exhibitor complaints. It was also generally agreed that Buffalo, N.Y.'s contribution to Warrenton, namely one Francis Manley, ringmaster, was a walking rule book. This colorful gentleman, with the help of an efficient ring crew, did a marvelous job in helping to keep the show running like clockwork.

The added attractions came in the form of roping and cutting exhibits by local cowboys - most interesting to hunter folk.

On the side of chance came the fair,



MR. DELIBERATE, owned by R. C. Egan and Ruth Hardin, was the Green Hunter Champion at the Michigan P.H.A. Horse Show held at the Metamora (Mich.) Hunt kennels. (M. E. Morris Photo)

if somewhat too warm, weather which lasted throughout the holiday weekend, the unexpected appearance of the two Eisenhower girls, heavily guarded by secret service men, and finally the occurrence of only one bad accident, this coming in the form of a spectacular leap out over the in gate by one of New Hope Farm's open jumpers. Luckily, no one was seriously injured.

It has been heard said quite often recently that Wally Holly is a youthful edition of Cappy Smith. Many are those who can recall Mr. Smith's mere entry into a ring causing thunderous applause and Presley - type screams of delight from the female of the gallery. At Warrenton, as at quite a few shows in the past, Wally had the same effect upon the crowd and repaid their enthusiasm by riding Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Schneider's Sky Rosie to the jumper championship. He also took ribbons in nearly every class with his own two, Rainbow and Warhawk.

Another young sensation these days is Miss Kathy Kusner. Kathy showed very successfully for Mrs. A. C. Randolph and has now taken over the place which the newly married and moved Elliwood Keith used to hold with Shawnee Farm. Aboard the ever faithful Journey Proud, Kathy galloped away with Warrenton's working hunter championship.

Certainly worthy of mention when speaking of sensations would be the performances of Mrs. J. Deane Rucker's Cold Climate, who won every class in which he was entered. He was pinned green conformation hunter champion and Spanish Mint, another Rucker entry, was reserve conformation champion to Black Atom, capably ridden by Mr. Gene Pillion for Mrs. A. C. Randolph. T.B.

CORRESPONDENT: Toni Brewer.

PLACE: Warrenton, Va.

TIME: Sept. 5-7.

JUDGES: J. Carroll Curran, Maj. G. C. Fox, Norman W. Hall, Col. C. C. Jadin, Hugh MacDonald, Christopher Wadsworth.

JUNIOR CH Here's Why, Block House Farm.

RES: Marianna, Sara Nan Payne.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: We Hawk, Richard S. Reynolds, Jr.

RES: Nereus, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Cold Climate, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

RES: Sunset Hill, Mr. & Mrs. L. Clay Camp.

JUMPER CH: Sky Rosie, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Schneider.

RES: Miss Furs, Henry Yosell.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Journey Proud, Shawnee Farm.

RES: Spanish Mint, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker.

SUMMARIES:

Broodmares - 1. *Crinon, Emilie Bromley; 2. Dusty Venus, Robert Young; 3. Marianna; 4. Sailor's Choice, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Jr.

Foals - 1. Entry, Robert Young; 2. Entry, Clovelly Farm;

3. Entry, November Hill; 4. Entry, Emilie Bromley.

Yearling fillies - 1. Entry, Mrs. M. W. Carter; 2. Entry, Fairway Farm Stables; 3. Entry, Fay Ingalls; 4. Entry, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Edwards.

Yearling colts - 1. Entry, Waverly Farm; 2. Megiddon, Edwin J. Blanks; 3. Fireball, Mrs. Audrey Young; 4. Groomsman, Col. Wm. Doeller.

V. H. S. A. High Score Award, 2-yr-olds - 1. Pass Run; Shawnee; 2. King Arthur, Delmar Twyman, Agent; 3. Little Seal, Shawnee Farm; 4. Entry, Waverly Farm.

Model green conformation hunters - 1. Cold Climate; 2. Sky's Picture, Mr. Howard Hively; 3. Blue Horizon, Waverly Farm; 4. Alezan, Herbert B. Shaw.

Model conformation hunters - 1. Take Command, Shawnee Farm; 2. Black Atom, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 3. Caliban, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Ripple Boy, Bogtind Farm.

Junior working hunters - 1. Here's Why; 2. Marianna; 3. Can Do, Mrs. James Burden; 4. Sis, Miss Anne Lattimore.

V. H. S. A. equitation - 1. Frances Kay; 2. Anne Kendrick; 3. Bill Seabrook; 4. Amy Gabriel.

Open to all jumpers - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Entry, Bobby & Gary Gardner; 3. Warhawk, Wally Holly; 4. Rainbow, Wally Holly.

Junior hunters under saddle - 1. Here's Why; 2. Can Do; 3. Happy Briar, Bogtind Farm; 4. Mark Haven, Beth Gundlach.

A. H. S. A. Medal - 1. Teddy Kay; 2. Bill Seabrook; 3. Mitch Morse; 4. Sheila Maloney.

Open green hunters - 1. Cold Climate; 2. Sunset Hill; 3. Blue Horizon; 4. Cornish Rock, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burnson.

Open green working hunters - 1. Nereus; 2. Evening Out, Fairview Farms; 3. Rufus, Mr. & Mrs. Paul R. Fout; 4. Sis.

Open hunters - 1. Shannondale, Akers Farm; 2. Caliban; 3. Our Delight, Shawnee Farm; 4. Skipper's Fate, Shawnee Farm.

Junior conformation hunters - 1. Marianna; 2. Here's Why; 3. Miss Natchel, Anne Kendrick; 4. My Adventure, Christine Sieminski.

Open working hunters - 1. Little Sailor, Peggy Augustus; 2. Three Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Dan F. Creary; 3. Journey Proud; 4. Paperman, Fairway Farm Stables.

Open hunters - 1. Black Atom; 2. Take Command; 3. Spanish Mint, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 4. Shannondale.

F. E. L. jumpers - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Miss Furs, Henry Yosell; 3. Rainbow; 4. Warhawk.

Green hunters - 1. Cold Climate; 2. Sunset Hill; 3. Sky's Picture; 4. Alezan.

Open green working hunters - 1. We Hawk; 2. Nereus; 3. Evening Out; 4. Lucky Molly, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship - 1. Frances Kay; 2. Janet Goldberg; 3. Sheila Maloney; 4. Mitch Morse.

Knock down & out - 1. Rusty, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Skipper, Sr.; 2. Miss Furs; 3. Small Change, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Taylor; 4. Cheyenne, New Hope Farm.

Junior corinthian - 1. Sis; 2. Mermaid, Carolyn Peyton; 3. Marianna; 4. Mark Haven.

Handy working hunters - 1. Mariachi; 2. Paperman; 3. While U Wait, Glen Reynolds; 4. My Adventure.

Halfbred & Thoroughbred hunters - 1. Shannondale; 2. Itch; 3. Our Delight; 4. Skipper's Fate.

Green working hunters under saddle - 1. Nereus; 2. Happy Briar; 3. Here's Why; 4. Port's Image.

Knock down & out - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Serenader II; 3. Defense, Peggy Augustus; 4. Country Club, Donald Snellings.

Local hunters under saddle - 1. Donita, Patricia Burke; 2. Why Wait, Mrs. Ian Montgomery; 3. Gray Jacket, Mrs. Leon T. Greenaway; 4. Meadow Reigh, Mr. & Mrs. A. Dandridge Kennedy.

Junior working hunters - 1. Dusk and Dark, Mary Louise Marsh; 2. Snowbird, J. W. Bures; 3. Fancy Free, Fairway Farm Stables; 4. Here's Why.

Open green hunters - 1. Cold Climate; 2. Sunset Hill; 3. Air Discovery, Mr. & Mrs. A. Dandridge Kennedy; 4. Bluff Point.

Open working hunters - 1. Journey Proud; 2. Conductor, Mrs. J. Hamilton White; 3. Nereus; 4. While U Wait.

Ladies green working hunters - 1. We Hawk; 2. Atomic Light, Elaine Calvin; 3. Umber Ella, Mrs. J. H. McKnight; 4. Here's Why.

Junior conformation hunters - 1. Marianna; 2. Mark Haven; 3. Sis; 4. Can Do.

High jump - 1. Cheyenne; 2. Warhawk; 3. Serenader II, G. L. Ohrstrom; 4. Plenty, Dan Creary.

Alex Calvert Trophy - 1. Sunset Hill; 2. Alezan; 3. Roy-press, Meadowville Farm; 4. Mark Haven.

Local hunters over fences - 1. High Jinks, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. E. Howland; 2. Rapid Creek, Mary Sprague; 3. Meadow Reigh; 4. Sneakers, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers.

Handy jumpers - 1. Rainbow; 2. Sky Rosie; 3. Miss Furs; 4. Rusty.

Local hunter appointments - 1. High Jinks; 2. Meadow Reigh; 3. Donita; 4. Wisdom, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Wilbur.

Working hunter appointments - 1. Journey Proud; 2. Conductor; 3. Sis; 4. Gigilo, Mrs. Howard Hively.

Corinthian hunters - 1. Spanish Mint; 2. Skipper's Fate;

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 Open jumpers - 1. Sky Rosie; 2. Rainbow; 3. Country Club; 4. Rusty.
 Green hunters under saddle - 1. Sunset Hill; 2. Alezan; 3. Air Discovery; 4. Sky's Picture.
 Ladies hunters - 1. Spanish Mint; 2. Black Atom; 3. Take Command; 4. Shannondale.
 Ladies working hunters - 1. Journey Proud; 2. Conductor; 3. Little Sailor; 4. White U Wait.
 Green working hunter stake - 1. Port's Image; 2. We Hawk; 3. Here's Why; 4. Rufus.
 Open hunters - 1. Black Atom; 2. Skipper's Fate; 3. Kashmir Lad; 4. Itch.
 Open working hunters - 1. Journey Proud; 2. Dusk and Dark; 3. Paperman; 4. Little Sailor.
 Green hunter stake - 1. Cold Climate; 2. Alezan; 3. Sunset Hill; 4. Roypress.
 Jumper stake - 1. Warhawk; 2. Rusty; 3. Miss Furs; 4. Sky Rosie.
 Working stake - 1. Paperman; 2. Little Sailor; 3. Nereus; 4. Sis.
 Hunter stake - 1. Spanish Mint; 2. Corpond; 3. Black Atom; 4. Kashmir Lad.
 Hunters under saddle - 1. Black Atom; 2. Spanish Hill; 3. Kashmir Lad; 4. Itch.

BARRINGTON

CORRESPONDENT: Sherie Breen.
 PLACE: Barrington, Ill.
 TIME: Aug. 14-16.
 JUDGE: Robert Egan.
 HUNTER CH: Cyranos, Kate Hodges.
 RES: Avier, Robin Tiekens.
 JR. HUNTER CH: Country Visitor, Sue Pilot.



Western Penna. PHA 3rd Annual Jr. Horse Show - Pony Champion - TINY BITE, and owner-rider Michael Lenehan, Sewickley, Pa.



Miss Alice Clement of Ligonier Pa., and her ROBERVAL, junior champion at the Western, Pa. PHA Junior Horse Show. (Allen - Middleburg, Va.)

RES: Town Talk, Pam Vainder.
 CHILDREN'S HUNTER CH: Fox Gloves, Linda Jayne.
 RES: Town Talk, Pam Vainder.
 GREEN HUNTER CH: Irish Victory, Sue Hilliard.
 RES: Wait For Me, Mrs. Robert Brooks.
 SUMMARIES:
 Beginners horsemanship, 13 & under - 1. John Jordan; 2. Julia Thompson; 3. Diane Morrison; 4. Dana Littell; 5. Barbara Sullivan; 6. Beth Corbett.
 Intermediate horsemanship, 16 & under - 1. Patricia Test; 2. Linda Jayne; 3. Barbara Gutzman; 4. Mary Wilkins; 5. Sue Pedler; 6. Diane Schlenz.
 Beginners horsemanship over fences, 13 & under - 1. Anne Fuller; 2. Diane Jordan; 3. Barbara Reed; 4. Jean McGibbon; 5. Luke Galant; 6. Debbie Beda.
 Intermediate horsemanship over fences, 16 & under - 1. Connie Brooks; 2. Barbara Gutzman; 3. Cindy Malmstrom; 4. Cameron Flint; 5. Sue Fedler; 6. Stephanie Smith.
 Horsemanship, 9 & under - 1. Carol Masek; 2. Abbie Florsheim; 3. Ross Sindelar; 4. Bonnie Farnsworth; 5. Laurie Odell; 6. Beth Corbett.
 Horsemanship 10-11 - 1. Linda Jayne; 2. Diana Easter; 3. Susan Prosser; 4. Barbie Frey; 5. James Coleman; 6. Maryanne Fragomen.
 Horsemanship over fences, 11 & under - 1. Linda Jayne; 2. Judy Arnold; 3. Heather Farnsworth; 4. Carol Masek; 5. Abbie Florsheim; 6. Sue Stringfellow.
 Children's hunt teams, 11 & under - 1. Wayne Dupage Hunt; 2. Onwentsia; 3. Wayne Dupage Hunt; 4. Northwestern.
 USET Medal, dressage - 1. David Gruendel; 2. Tai Tribble;

3. Barb Finkle; 4. Karen Sachs; 5. Cameron Flint; 6. Phyllis Jacobson.
 Children's hunter hack, 13 & under - 1. Viscount, Linda Jayne; 2. Fox Gloves, Linda Jayne; 3. Cinderella, Diana Easter; 4. Town Talk, Pam Vainder.
 Green working hunter under saddle - 1. Irish Victory, Sue Hilliard; 2. Shanny Gaff, Kathie Florsheim; 3. Fox Gloves; 4. Country Visitor, Sue Pilot.
 Green working hunters - 1. Wait For Me, Mrs. Robert Brooks; 2. Quicksand, Georgia Hathaway; 3. Irishman, Nancy Rich; 4. Quick Respond, Linda Fleischman.
 Jr. small hunters & ponies - 1. Town Talk; 2. Taxi, Jill Reiland; 3. Don Pedro, S. Haight; 4. Fine 'N Dandy, David Gruendel.
 Jr. working hunter - 1. Mr. Chippis, Mary Graff; 2. The Hawk, Karen Sachs; 3. Electricity, Pennie Fisher; 4. Irish Victory.
 USET Medal, jumping test - 1. Continental, Tai Tribble; 2. The Hawk; 3. Town Talk; 4. Ocean Swell, Cameron Flint; 5. Gumdrops, Barb Finkle; 6. Fudge, Chuck Finkle.
 Children's working hunter, 13 & under - 1. Fox Gloves; 2. Town Talk; 3. The Hawk; 4. Diana, Connie Murray.
 Handy hunter - 1. Avier, Robin Tiekens; 2. Charlie Jr., David Gruendel; 3. Plutonium, Gay Talme; 4. Here's How, Betsy Cluxton.
 Horsemanship, 13 & under - 1. Julie Gruendel; 2. Bobbie Gutzman; 3. Pam Vainder; 4. Jill Gruendel; 5. Kathie Florsheim; 6. Sue Stringfellow.
 Children's Hunt Teams, 13 & under - 1. Wayne Dupage; 2. Onwentsia; 3. Northwestern; 4. Northwestern.
 Hunter hack - 1. Charlie Jr; 2. Avier; 3. Devil's Diamond, Ellen Fairweather; 4. Cyranos, Kate Hodges.
 Working hunter - 1. Martrac, James Freeman; 2. Cyranos; 3. Gaby Lond, Joseph Krepper; 4. The Quiet One, Phyllis Jacobson.
 Obstacle jumping - 1. Town Talk; 2. Diamond Jim, Mary Burge; 3. Taxi; 4. Continental.
 Jr. Olympics - 1. Diana; 2. Devil's Diamond; 3. Outward Bound, James Oppenheimer; 4. Fatboy, Mrs. A. F. Horlacher.

Jr. hunter hack, 14-17 - 1. Country Visitor; 2. Irish Victory; 3. Electricity; 4. Foggy Dew, Justine Willis.
 Horsemanship, 14-17 - 1. David Gruendel; 2. Tai Tribble; 3. Sue Pilot; 4. Barbara Finkle; 5. Georgia Hathaway; 6. Sue Hilliard.
 Chicago Equestrian teams, 1st event - 1. Northwestern, Continental, Tai Tribble, Mogg Megone, Gail Minnema, Taxi, Pam Christy, Quicksand, Georgia Hathaway; 2. Barrington, Ready or Not, Vicki Reinhardt, Plutonium, Gay Talme, Armon, Barb Horlacher, Brass Tacks, Gail Heise; 3. Onwentsia, Outward Bound, James Oppenheimer, Fox Play, Sue Wilson, Qu'appelle, Michelle Martin, Fox Play, Sue Wilson; 4. Royal Oak, Town Talk, Pam Vainder, The Hawk, Karen Sachs, Quiet One, Phyllis Jacobson.
 Chicagoland Jr. Equestrian teams - 1. Northwestern, Zorro, Betty Lou Helfferich, Gumdrops, Barbara Finkle, Don Pedro, Steve Haight; 2. Royal Oak, Ricky Baren, Pete Nathan, Angela Yost, Marcia Lee; 3. Wayne, Barbara Wood, Lynn Stevens, Mary Graff.
 Corinthian working hunter - 1. Cyranos; 2. Irish Victory; 3. Armon, Barb Horlacher; 4. Quicksand.
 Hunt teams - 1. Mill Creek Hunt; 2. Wayne Dupage; 3. Fox River Valley.



BEAVER TATE

Anyone who has worked with children and ponies is apt to agree that the average 8-year-old just isn't old enough to be a capable jumping rider. But far from average is a small phenomenon from Maryland named Beaver Tate, who won three championships in topflight company at the Maryland Pony Show, held July 10 to 12 at Timonium, Md.

Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate of Cockeysville, probably was among the youngest "jumpin' jocks" on the grounds - and certainly proved himself to be one of the most capable. He rode Jamie Molesworth's Bambi to the grand championship of the Nation's largest pony show, and also took the small division title with Bambi and the medium pony crown with Johnny Cake, owned by Waverly Farms of Warrenton, Va.

Bambi, who was grand champion at this show several years ago when the older Molesworth sisters were small enough to ride him took the same award this year by virtue of winning more points than any other pony in the show.

Beaver's performances throughout the three days at Timonium (two of them besieged by intermittent rains) indicated that here, indeed, is no ordinary 8-year-old when it comes to horsebacking. He hopped on and off Bambi, Johnny Cake and his own Hot Stuff like an old hand at the game, and in addition to his championships he also won a blue in the novice horsemanship over fences, for youngsters under 12, and placed third in the maiden horsemanship. Heaven knows how many trips Beaver had over the long and formidable outside course, but he managed to win with most of them.

For his age, Beaver has had a well-rounded background with horseflesh; every winter he goes to North Carolina with his parents to hunt with the Moore County Hunt, and he has shown his ability so ably that he has been invited to wear its collar.

A.H.C.

Friday, September 18, 1959

A.H.S.A. Stewards

(EDITOR'S NOTE: - The following letter was sent to Senior Judges and Show Members of the American Horse Shows Association by its president, Adrian van Sinderen at the beginning of the show season).
TO: Senior and Show Members:

I am addressing you, as Members of the A.H.S.A., on a matter of great importance to the Association, and I seek your considered advices with respect to it. The matter relates to our Stewards, their qualifications to serve, the duties imposed upon them by the Rule Book the extent of their jurisdiction, and the number of them available.

From all sources the A.H.S.A. has received a general approbation for initiating, in 1948, the office of Association Steward. The Rule Book of that year carries the first mention of the Steward and outlines the obligation of every show to appoint one. Since then, through successive years, the provisions concerning the Steward have grown in number, until in 1959 the mandates fill two pages. More and more labors have been heaped upon his willing shoulders, until now this overworked individual is required to: 1. possess a complete knowledge of A.H.S.A. rules; 2. verify the enforcement of Association rules; 3. attend every session of the show; 4. protect the exhibitor; 5. report all violations; 6. check guest cards of judges; 7. verify all jumping courses; 8. supervise the weighing of riders in weight classes; 9. check all amateur cards; 10. ascertain that all animals requiring measurement are measured; 11. supervise and record "timeout" for loss of a shoe; 12. write a report on the show to the A.H.S.A. within 3 days of closing.

Otherwise his time is his own!

The rules also require every Recognized Show to have a Steward in attendance, or suffer penalty, although the Association provides no such officials. The question of jurisdictional authority also arises, for a somewhat hazy line divides the duties which belong to management from those assigned to the Association Steward. The prerogatives and responsibilities of the Judge, versus those of the Steward, are also somewhat beclouded.

In other words, it appears that the effort to improve the operation of a show by adding a Steward has proved a decidedly helpful move, but we have not clearly defined his relationship with show management, have not provided an adequate supply of Stewards, and have not offered any form of special education to qualify a person for this post.

To be sure the Rule Book states that, to be eligible, a Steward must 1. be a Senior member of the A.H.S.A., and 2. be a Recognized Registered Judge, or 3. have managed Recognized Horse Shows, or 4. have been responsible for the direction of a show, which is well and good, but the

above conditions do not necessarily imply that the candidate has the "thorough knowledge of the current rules," which is vital to the proper performance of his duties.

It seems evident that the whole procedure would benefit by a review and therefore this letter goes to our members. Will you kindly answer carefully the questions on the attached sheet and return in the enclosed envelope. All replies will receive our thoughtful scrutiny and analysis and I hope that some improvement in procedure may result. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Adrian Van Sinderen
President

Questionnaire -

1. Do you favor having Association Stewards at Recognized Shows?; 2. Are Stewards helpful?; 3. What, if any, has been your experience with them?; 4. Should some of his duties be the responsibility of management: If so, which ones?; 5. Do you find that the Steward is overworked?; 6. Do you find that the Stewards know the rules?; 7. Would you favor having all Stewards pass a written examination on the rules before they officiate?; 8. Would you favor licensing all Stewards?; 9. How many Stewards should serve a 1-day show ...?; 3-day show...?; 4-day show...?; 10. Would you favor 2 classes of Stewards, i.e., Registered and Recorded?; 11. Have you known of any difficulties arising

from undefined jurisdiction between Steward, Judge and Management? If so, what Membership No., signature, name, street, city and state. Use reverse side for additional comments.



Amateur Status

In olden days to meets of hounds
There came the local gentry.
To check on amateurs there was
No need to post a sentry.

The prize one raced for then was not
Computed just in dollars.
The jockeys were a cheery lot
Of athletes and of scholars.

Preposterous though it seems to-day
They paid their own expenses.
No need to plague NHSA
About alleged offenses,

Against the rules for amateurs,
These days so oft forgotten,
Because some corner-cutting jocks
Have made the status rotten.

J. v. A.

TENTH ANNUAL

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Lancaster Junior

An 11-year-old lad was the sensation of the jumping division in the Lancaster Junior Horse Show, one of the series in the Central Pennsylvania Junior Horse Show Association circuit.

The youthful centaur was Clayton Latsha, Harrisburg, Pa., who captured the knockdown and out with his excellent liver-colored gelding, Hoda, after two jump-offs with St. Nick, of Derbydown Stables. St. Nick, ridden by Jan Weiner, is the far and away leader for points in the circuit to date.

Hoda, St. Nick and Irwin Auman's Patsy, ridden by Billy Fox, all made the eight-jump course clean on the first round. On the first jump-off, Hoda and St. Nick each made six, while Patsy went out at the third fence. On the second jump-off, when the bars were raised to four feet, young Clayt, who is quite small for his age, and Hoda again went the entire course clean to the cheers of the crowd, while St. Nick jumped six to take second. Hoda is an excellent mount for a child, even though he is at least 16 hands high. He is well-schooled and for the most part quiet, though good horsemanship is needed to guide him over the jumps.

Derbydown Stables again scored in the hunter division, when their Collette, ridden by Betsy Bailey, won both hunter classes. Betsy can certainly make the well-stacked chestnut mare hand-gallop!

Still another triumph for Derbydown was a combination of two victories for their small pony, Gee Hee, ridden by Clytie Greer in the events for hunter ponies under saddle, and working hunter ponies.

Janet Hanshaw, Oberlin, Pa., was a three-blue ribbon winner, with her large pony, Bold Traveler, winning the classes for working hunter ponies, and hunter ponies under saddle, as well as the equitation class for riders under 14. M.L.S.

CORRESPONDENT: Margaret L. Smith.

PLACE: Lancaster, Pa.

TIME: Aug. 9.

JUDGE: John J. Burkholder.

SUMMARIES:

Leadline ponies - 1. Bucky, Suzanne Swiler; 2. Mr. Bluff, Barry Frank; 3. Snickers, Tommy Sterling; 4. Tid Bit, Joy Miller.

Hunter seat horsemanship, under 14 - 1. Janet Hanshaw; 2. Beverly Huber; 3. Caryl Rahn; 4. Betsy Danfelt.

Hunter seat equitation, 14 & over - 1. Tom Lindsay; 2. Beverly Armstrong; 3. Andy Kreider; 4. Maxine Biffart. Walk trot equitation - 1. Susie Surfass; 2. Barry Frank; 3. Kathleen Roche; 4. Suzanne Swiler; 5. Billy Sterling. Small hunter ponies under saddle - 1. Gee Hee, Clytie Greer; 2. Captain Midnight, Jack Sterling; 3. Stardust, Toddy Talley.

Large hunter ponies under saddle - 1. Bold Traveler, Janet Hanshaw; 2. Gypsy, Janet Webster; 3. Rum and Coke, Beverly Clauser; 4. Lady Luck, Betsy Danfelt.

Road hack - 1. Liberty Bell, Judy Martz; 2. Carlisle Sheryl, Betsy Danfelt; 3. Irish Mist, Carol Rahn; 4. The

Medic, William Laudermilch.

Small working hunter pony - 1. Gee Hee; 2. Captain Midnight; 3. Star Dust, Jan Weiner.

Large working hunter ponies - 1. Bold Traveler; 2. Gypsy; 3. Quicksilver, Lance Smith; 4. Crosswinds, Clayton Latsha. Working hunter - 1. Collette, Betsy Bailey; 2. Amber Charm Betsy Danfelt; 3. Miss Chief, Jane Farquhar; 4. Lure View, Tom Lundy.

Open jumpers - 1. St. Nick, Jan Weiner; 2. Nip Tuck, Pete Hull; 3. Johnny Specks, Janet Webster; 4. Ceil, Jack Horner. Break & out - 1. Liberty Bell; 2. The Medic; 3. Black Magic, Judy Copenhaver; 4. Carlisle Sheryl.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Collette; 2. Gallant Lady, Janet Hanshaw; 3. Amber Charm; 4. Easter Bonnet, Linda Chapman.

Knock down & out - 1. Hoda, Clayton Latsha; 2. St. Nick; 3. Patsy, Billy Fox; 4. Don Glo, Peter Hull.

Casanova Pony & Junior

CORRESPONDENT: Ruth Kennedy.

PLACE: Casanova, Va.

TIME: Aug. 6.

JUDGES: Delmar Twyman, A. E. Cunningham.

SMALL PONY CH: Fancy, Frankie Owens.

RES: Peanut Brittle, Clay T. Brittle, Jr.

LARGE PONY CH: Sure Thing, Helen Calvert.

RES: Nibs, Jr. Equitation School.

NOVICE JR. HUNTER CH: Hey Boy, Mrs. F. A. Howard.

RES: Breezy Night, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rogers.

JR. HUNTER CH: Easy Going, Meredith Hedrick.

RES: Snowflake, Jr. Equitation School.

SUMMARIES:

Jr. hunters - 1. Easy Going, Meredith Hedrick; 2. Mighty John, Beverly Hink; 3. General Patton, Phillip Hicks; 4. War Echo, Jill Ridgely.

Beginners Equitation - 1. Sharon Maloney; 2. Charles Ross; 3. Pam Ross; 4. Liza Kahn.

Large pony hunters - 1. Sure Thing, Helen Calvert; 2. Nibs, Jr. Equitation School; 3. Susie, Peak Mason; 4. Mischief Maker, Pat Harris.

Small pony hunters - 1. Peanut Brittle, Gould Brittle; 2. Fancy, Frankie Owens; 3. Sweet Pea, Terrie Palmer; 4. Sauce Box, Jr. Equitation School.

Jr. working hunters under saddle - 1. Hey Boy, Mrs. F. A. Howard; 2. Mighty John; 3. Eggnog, Sharon Maloney; 4. War Echo.

Large ponies under saddle - 1. Sure Thing; 2. Nibs; 3. Susie; 4. Misty, Terry Hicks.

Novice working hunters - 1. Sneakers, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Rogers; 2. Jumping Jack, Peggy Aurand; 3. Eggnog; 4. Breezy Night, Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Rogers.

Small pony working hunter - 1. Fancy; 2. Peanut Brittle; 3. Sweet Pea; 4. Ginger, Cal Hayden.

VISA equitation - 1. Jill Ridgely; 2. Peggy Mayo; 3. Peggy Aurand; 4. Vicky Cullen.

Jr. working hunters - 1. Easy Going; 2. Snowflake, Jr. Equitation School; 3. War Echo; 4. Sneakers.

Large pony working hunters - 1. Sure Thing; 2. Nibs; 3. Honeycomb, Tralee Farm; 4. Mischief Maker.

Small pony touch & out - 1. Fancy; 2. Sweet Pea; 3. Peanut Brittle; 4. Tony, Mrs. L. R. Sanders.

Novice hunters - 1. Hey Boy; 2. Easter Act, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 3. Breezy Night; 4. Bumblebee, Jack Eicher, Jr. Jr. hunting attire - 1. Easy Going; 2. Snowflake; 3. Sneakers; 4. Breezy Night.

Large pony touch & out - 1. Mischief Maker; 2. Nibs; 3. Copper, Mrs. L. R. Sanders.

Novice working hunters - 1. Breezy Night; 2. Sneakers; 3. Happy Dawn, Tralee Farm; 4. Homeward Bound, Carla E. DeGivian.

Battle Creek Jr.

The Battle Creek Junior Riding Club held its second junior show of the summer on Friday, August 14, at the Battle Creek Hunt Club. The very capable horseman, Mr. John Wallace of Northville, Michigan, judged the show and afterward held a clinic for the exhibitors and their parents. All of us felt that this was a great help as the purpose of our shows is to teach the juniors to show their horses to better advantage.

Donna Schreiber and her horse Oliver T. Dragon again topped the Junior and Working Hunter divisions with several very fine rounds, the two of them making a perfect team which is wonderful to watch. J.A.

CORRESPONDENT: Judie Anderson.

PLACE: Battle Creek, Michigan.

TIME: Aug. 14.

JUDGE: John Wallace.

JUNIOR CH: Donna Schreiber.

RES: Chris Peterson.

HUNTER CH: Oliver T. Dragon, Donna Schreiber.

GREEN HUNTER CH: Stormie Session, Judie Anderson.

SUMMARIES:

Intermediate equitation - 1. Vicky MacDonald; 2. Lee McKee; 3. Jane Harrison; 4. Sandy Cobb; 5. Carol Strong.

Beginners equitation - 1. Carol Werner; 2. Judy Joba; 3. Janet Strong; 4. Andriana Plyumers; 5. Nancy Washburn; 6. Judy Thorp.

Advanced equitation - 1. Donna Schreiber; 2. Cris Peterson; 3. Judie Anderson; 4. Marg Wise; 5. Roger Beamish; 6. Ron Sofen.

Beginners horsemanship over fences - 1. Carol Strong; 2. Judie Anderson; 3. Sandy Cobb; 4. Susan Rich.

Advanced horsemanship over fences - 1. Cris Peterson; 2. Donna Schreiber; 3. Marg Wise; 4. Ron Sofen; 5. Roger Beamish; 6. Dixie Steele.

Green working hunter - 1. Stormie Session, Judie Anderson; 2. Bucky, Roger Beamish; 3. Teddy, Dixie Steele; 4. Little Joe, Marg Wise.

Knockdown & out - 1. Chocolate Soldier, Cris Peterson; 2. Gooseberry, Roger Beamish; 3. Part Time, Marg Wise; 4. Teddy.

Hunter hack - 1. Oliver T. Dragon, Donna Schreiber; 2. Part Time; 3. Chocolate Soldier; 4. Stormie Session.

Working hunter - 1. Oliver T. Dragon; 2. Teddy; 3. Chocolate Soldier; 4. Gooseberry.

Bareback equitation - 1. Ron Sofen; 2. Roger Beamish; 3. Dixie Steele; 4. Carol Strong; 5. Janet Strong; 6. Jan Edwards.

Hunt field equitation over fences - 1. Donna Schreiber; 2. Dixie Steele; 3. Cris Peterson; 4. Marg Wise; 5. Judie Anderson; 6. Roger Beamish.

Betty Holmes of North Salem, N. Y., on her 12 hands, six-year-old bay gelding WIGGIE, painted by Sam Savitt.



Colorado Pony Club

The Colorado Pony Clubs held their first inter-club rally on August 29th when Platte Valley brought seven riders - one C team and one D team - to Colorado Springs to compete against two Colorado Springs D teams and two C teams. The results exceeded our highest expectations and left us with a group of happy children and enthusiastic parents.

Since it was our first venture into this type of competition there were many surprises in store for us. The first one came when we realized we had thirty officials lined up for a one-day, informal outing, not to mention the children themselves who painted jumps, cleaned up grounds, made flags to mark the cross-country course and very spiffy ski-type numbers for the team members. Even with thirty officials there were no announcers, ringmasters or paddock masters, nor were there programs or direction arrows to the various areas. A schedule for the riders was posted at the stables, and the captain of each team was responsible for seeing that team-mates were on hand when their turns came to ride. It was another happy surprise that not one child was late or slow, even with two dressage arenas going at the same time, and the first part of the cross country overlapping the last dressage rides.

At noon, horses were watered, fed and tied under the trees while their riders ate picnic lunches and consumed enormous quantities of lemonade in the shade nearby. Written tests followed, and two hours later the games ring was in full swing with team members competing (not for team scores) in some of the events, and the very young D's having the time of their lives in water and walk-trot races.

Stadium jumping was the last event of the day and was a fitting climax to the activities. The blackboard showed all the teams were still in the running and the rooting sections were something to hear. When the final results were announced there were only a few points difference between the first and second winners. Platte Valley won the D competition and Colorado Springs won the C. Each child was happy with the satisfaction of having ridden in a variety of events that were challenging, but which did not overface him. There was only one spill, but a hard one, and the rider was so afraid of letting down her team, she didn't think twice about remounting and finishing the mile and one-fifth course through a meadow and over some hills in a lower pasture.

The last happy surprise - there wasn't a litter bug in the outfit. The grounds were as neat and clean the day after the show as the day before!

CORRESPONDENT: Hildegard Neill.

TIME: Aug. 29.

PLACE: Colorado Springs, Colorado.

JUDGES: Dressage, Sue Wolf, Margo Kinn; Stadium Jumping, Mrs. R. G. Roloffson; Horse Care, Mrs. W. H. Neill, Miss Edith Kearney.

D-Teams

Dressage (possible 150) - 1. Ellie Guy, Colorado Springs (132); 2. Kathy Morris, Colorado Springs (127) and Keith Robinson, Platte Valley (127); 4. Anne Embry, Platte Valley (121).

Cross-Country (possible 100) - 1. Ellie Guy, Colorado Springs (100), Terry Trowbridge, Colorado Springs (100), Kathy Morris, Colorado Springs (100), Anne Embry, Platte Valley (100), Keith Robinson, Platte Valley, (100) Jeanette Rogers, Platte Valley (100).

Stadium Jumping (possible 40) - 1. Susan Field, Colorado Springs (150) and Kathy Morris, Colorado Springs (150); 3. Ellie Guy, Colorado Springs, (140), Jennifer Williams, Colorado Springs (140), Jeanette Rogers, Platte Valley (140).

Team Scores - 1. Platte Valley - Anne Embry, Keith Robinson, Jeanette Rogers 1407 points; 2. Colorado Springs - Ellie Guy, Jennifer Williams, Terry Trowbridge - 1407; 3. Colorado Springs - 1. Kathy Morris, Barbey Riegel, Poppy Geary - 1378 points.

C-Teams

Dressage (possible 150) - 1. Lyn Robinson, Platte Valley, 115; 2. Anne Crockett, Colorado Springs, 111; 3. Mary Carter, Colorado Springs, 102; 4. Kay Anderson, Platte Valley (99) and Marilyn Warren, Colorado Springs (99).

Cross-Country (possible 100) - 1. Anne Crockett, Mary Carter, Colorado Springs (100 each), Lynn Robinson, Kay Anderson, Susan Rogers, Toni May, all Platte Valley (100 each).

Stadium Jumping (possible 40) - 1. Anne Crockett, Colorado Springs (40), Linda Owens, Colorado Springs (40), Lyn Robinson, Platte Valley, (40), Kay Anderson, Platte Valley (40), Toni May, Platte Valley, (40).

Written Test (possible 150) - 1. Mary Carter, Colorado Springs (140); 2. Linda Owens, Colorado Springs (136); 3. Toni May, Platte Valley (135); 4. Marilyn Warren, Colorado Springs, (132).

1st Team - Colorado Springs - Anne Crockett, Mary Carter, Marilyn Warren - 1365; 2nd Team - Platte Valley - Lyn Robinson, Kay Anderson, Toni May - 1357 points; 3rd Team - Colorado Springs - Linda Owens, Nan Riegel, Phyllis Posner, 1244 points.

Individual High Point Winner C's and D's - Kathy Morris, Colorado Springs, 415 points.
Water Race (non-team D's) - 1. Carolyn Mirise; 2. Laura Knowles; 3. Russell Trowbridge; 4. Diane Hopkins - all Colorado Springs.

Obstacle Race for C's - 1. Lyn Robinson, Platte Valley; 2. Susan Rogers, Platte Valley; 3. Marilyn Warren, Colorado Springs; 4. Kay Anderson, Platte Valley.

Walk-Trot-Canter Race (non-team D's) - 1. Laura Knowles; 2. Carolyn Mirise; 3. Diane Hopkins; 4. Russell Trowbridge.

Obstacle Race for D's - 1. Anne Embry, Platte Valley; 2. Tommy Ingerlich, Colorado Springs; 3. Keith Robinson; Platte Valley; 4. Carolyn Mirise, Colorado Springs.

Musical Tires Bareback - open to all - 1. Diane Hopkins, Colorado Springs; 2. Susan Rogers, Platte Valley; 3. Kay Anderson, Platte Valley; 4. Marilyn Warren, Colorado Springs.

"ANY PORT IN A STORM"

Lists of winners come in to Chronicle correspondents in many different forms, but recently, when there was a conflict in shows, this correspondent received the list from a friend in truly unique fashion.

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Brookville Junior

After an unpleasant week of undue heat and humidity, Brookville was fortunate in having the weather and coats were the order of the day.

The able and reliable Spearmint brought home the hunter championship for owner Mrs. A. L. Corey, Jr., and rider Patricia Corey. Reserve was the very sensible three year old, Billou Farm's Silver Lady, ridden by Jane Richmond.

The jumper division was the biggest of the show and provided the most competition. Owner-ridden Little Scubbie accounted for the title for Danny Lopez. Dan Roche rode his parent's Compo Tim to the reserve.

Philip Bonacorsa qualified for the National with his second MacLay and also won the horsemanship championship ahead of Linzee Whittaker. Tanbark

CORRESPONDENT: Tanbark.

PLACE: Brookville, L.L., N.Y.

TIME: Aug. 23.

JUDGES: Vincent Quinn, Mrs. T. V. W. Cushing, George Morris, Michael O'Riordan, Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Robert Back.

JUMPER CH: Little Scubbie, Danny Lopez.

RES: Compo Tim, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roche.

PONY HUNTER CH: Pixie, Glen Head Stables.

RES: Cara Mia, Carol Ann McMenomy.

HUNTER CH: Spearmint, Mrs. A. L. Corey, Jr.

RES: Silver Lady, Billou Farms.

HORSEMANSHIP CH: Philip Bonacorsa.

RES: Linzee Whittaker.

SUMMARIES:

Jr. jumpers - 1. Cameo, Wisefield's Jewelers; 2. Entry; 3. Sunday, George Brush, Jr.; 4. The Divorcee, Rorey Carson.

Miss Leta Pyne with UNCLE WRIGLEY won the model ponies blue at the Fairfield County Hunt Club Junior Horse Show, Westport, Conn. (Carl Klein Photo)



Walk-trot horsemanship, under 12 - 1. James Rice; 2. Lauren DiNapoli; 3. Judy Tabler; 4. Susan Whittaker; 5. Paul Casey; 6. Donna Hohenrath.

Maiden horsemanship, under 14 - 1. Paul Casey; 2. Pam Skinner; 3. Linda Kelly; 4. Jacqueline Dubowsky; 5. Leslie Harris; 6. Kathy Turcamo.

Local hunters - 1. Brilliant Lass, Patricia Norden; 2. Finesse; Linzee Whittaker; 3. Sea Gull, Patricia Thomas; 4. Napoleon, Pamela Brewer.

Pony working hunters - 1. Diamond Jim, Belle Bradley; 2. Athos Boy, Sally Tamburello; 3. Pixie, Glen Head Stables; 4. Cara Mia, Carol Ann McMenomy.

Open horsemanship, under 14 - 1. Andrea Lawrence; 2. James Rice; 3. Janie Converse; 4. Betsy Norden; 5. Danny Lopez; 6. Raymond Norden.

Spread jumper - 1. Little Scubbie, Danny Lopez; 2. The Divorcee; 3. Compo Tim, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Roche; 4. Hi Bar Red, Barbara Jennings.

Maiden horsemanship, under 12 - 1. Paul Casey; 2. Susan Whittaker; 3. Janie Converse; 4. Brad Wheatley; 5. Leslie Harris; 6. Rita Timpanaro.

Jr. working hunters - 1. Spearmint, Mrs. A. L. Corey, Jr.; 2. Miss Candy, Pamela Neumann; 3. Tucson, Philip Bonacorsa; 4. Nova Bill, Mrs. A. L. Corey, Jr.

ASPCA MacLay - 1. Philip Bonacorsa; 2. Carolyn Johanna; 3. Pamela Neumann; 4. Thomas Howell; 5. Margaret Flaccus; 6. Patricia Norden.

Novice horsemanship, under 12 - 1. Paul Casey; 2. Raymond Norden; 3. Janie Converse; 4. Margery Schwab; 5. Donna Hohenrath; 6. Judy Tabler.

Leadline pony, under 5 - 1. Helen Gayer; 2. James O'Rourke III; 3. T.V.W. Cushing, Jr.; 4. Patrick Rice.

Novice horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Sally Tamburello; 2. Jeffrey Converse; 3. Janie Converse; 4. Paul Casey; 5. Brenda Felicetti; 6. Donna Hohenrath.

Jr. working hunter - 1. Trade Winds, Lynn Wanmaker; 2. Silver Lady, Billou Farms; 3. Night Lilly, Elise Bradley; 4. Tucson.

Leadline pony, under 8 - 1. Joyce Tamburello; 2. Missey Lieb; 3. Linda Tamburello; 4. Elizabeth Leslie.

AHSA Medal, hunting seat - 1. Pamela Neuman; 2. Linzee Whittaker; 3. Susan Schier; 4. Jane Richmond; 5. Michael Johnson; 6. Wendy Plumb.

Jr. appointments - 1. Silver Lady; 2. Spearmint; 3. Nova Bill; 4. Trade Winds.

Knockdown & out - 1. Compo Tim; 2. Capt. Kidd, Mrs. Thornton; 3. Mister Cochise, Michael Feldman; 4. Cameo.

Novice horsemanship, 14-18 - 1. Margaret Flaccus; 2. Phylliss Wynn; 3. Julie Clark; 4. Lesley Schwab; 5. Pamela Brewer; 6. Bonnie Kranker.

Hunter pony - 1. Pixie; 2. Mitzie, Judy Tabler; 3. Athos Boy, Sally Tamburello; 4. Corkey, Libby Keeler.

Jr. working hunter hack - 1. Miss Candy; 2. Nova Bill; 3. Shady Hut, Charles Stevenson; 4. Ebonair, Celia Rumsey.

Open horsemanship over fences, under 14 - 1. Sally Tamburello; 2. Raymond Norden; 3. Danny Lopez; 4. Janie Converse; 5. Jeffrey Converse; 6. James Rice.

Open horsemanship, 14-18 - 1. Carolyn Johanna; 2. Patricia Corey; 3. Wendy Plumb; 4. Margaret Flaccus; 5. Celia Rumsey; 6. Lyle Eckweiler.

LIPHA - 1. Little Scubbie; 2. Continental Lady, Philip Bonacorsa; 3. Cameo; 4. Sunday.

Limit horsemanship over fences - 1. Louise Stevenson; 2. Thomas Howell; 3. Janie Converse; 4. Robin Bettigole; 5. Helen Wisenfeld; 6. Dorothy Kisaner.

Limit horsemanship - 1. Phylliss Wynn; 2. Thomas Howell; 3. Margaret Flaccus; 4. James Rice; 5. Brenda Felicetti; 6. Robin Bettigole.

Jr. hunter stake - 1. Tucson; 2. Spearmint; 3. Nova Bill; 4. Silver Lady; 5. Napoleon; 6. Night Lilly.

Open horsemanship over fences 14-18 - 1. Celia Rumsey; 2. Sandy Rice; 3. Margaret Flaccus; 4. Phylliss Wynn; 5. Claudette Cahn; 6. Bernie Traurig.

Bridle path hacks - 1. Me Darling, Ruth Nicholson; 2. Ebonair; 3. Crystal, Pam Brewer; 4. Frolic, Betsy Norden; 5. Hunter pony stake - 1. Cara Mia; 2. Pixie; 3. Chester, A. J. Apicella; 4. Athos Boy; 5. Snapshot, Carol Jean Vallet; 6. Mitzie.

Jr. jumper stake - 1. Mister Cochise; 2. The Gem, Wisefield's Jewelers; 3. Vini Venture, Billou Farms; 4. Compo Tim; 5. Avanti, Danny Lopez; 6. Cameo.

Bareback jumpers - 1. Cameo; 2. Miss Merryment, Rice Farms; 3. Buttons, Neal Shapiro; 4. Mayo, Rice Farms.

White Mountain

CORRESPONDENT: Show Secy.

PLACE: Fryeburg, Me.

TIME: Aug. 15.

JUDGES: Elmer Potter, Judson Sanderson.

CAMP EQUITATION CH: Chris Winkler, Idlewild.

RES: John Hemphill, Idlewild.

GIRLS CAMP CH: Wazytiah.

BOYS CAMP CH: Idlewild.

SUMMARIES:

Summer camp horses - 1. Little Bit, Indian Acres; 2. Terry Wazytiah; 3. Cocky Boy, Forest Acres; 4. Robin Hood, Wazytiah.

Horsemanship - Girls under 11 - 1. Irene Hecht; 2. Sue Dugas; 3. Jessica Schwamm; 4. Melissa Tasch; 5. Linda Buck; 6. Ellen Abrams.

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Horsemanship - Boys under 11 - 1. Marty Wenkie; 2. Teddy Orkin; 3. Douglas Shankman; 4. Steve Nohowel; 5. Steve Stee; 6. Richard DeVilbiana.

Children's jumpers - 1. Terry; 2. B-Bop, Milbrook; 3. Jezabel, Milbrook; 4. Sheriff, Zakelo.

Camps on parade - 1. Wazyatah; 2. Forest Acres; 3. Robin Hood; 4. Idlewild; 5. Milbrook; 6. Zakelo.

Horsemanship - Girls 11-13 - 1. Jackie Weiss; 2. Kathy Goldman; 3. Meg Hausman; 4. Gail Rosenau; 5. Ryna Appleton; 6. Kathy Botsford.

Lead line ponies or horses - 1. Nicky, Indian Acres; 2. El Torro, Forest Acres; 3. Lucia, Forest Acres; 4. Beaver, Forest Acres.

Horsemanship - Boys 11-13 - 1. Andy Weinstein; 2. Geoff Buckley; 3. Chirs Winkler; 4. Peter Mott; 5. Robert Keats; 6. David Feibush.

Horsemanship - Boys 14-17 - 1. Thomas Hurwitz; 2. John Hemphill; 3. Ken Stewart; 4. Bob Winkler; 5. Alan Rhoads; 6. Jean Lachenez-Heude.

Family class - 1. Linda, Joan Levinson; 2. Carolyn, Nancy Schwartz; 3. Frances, Elizabeth Iola; 4. Livia, Evan Blankman.

Horsemanship - Girls 14-17 - 1. Joanne Shankman; 2. Terry Lee Markoff; 3. Barbara Brodsky; 4. Ellen Dubrowin; 5. Elizabeth Nickerson; 6. Martine Boissier.

National Rally

Summaries of Results of Fifth National Rally of the United States Pony Clubs, Nashville, Tennessee, July 23-25, 1959.

A and Associate Riders, possible individual score, 640 - 1. Alice Newbern, West Tennessee, 566.8; 2. Betsy Rasch, Middle Tennessee, 551.1; 3. Joy Yearwood, Middle Tennessee, 494.

B teams, possible team score, 1020 - 1. Wayne DuPage Hunt, 924.2 (Captain, Gay Sills, Mary Joy Quayle; Nancy Hamill; Elizabeth Hamill; Stable Manager Peggy Richardson); 2. Middle Tennessee, 913.7 (Captain, Hilda Hadley; Judy Kinnard; Mabel Crabtree; Boyce Magli; Stable Manager Lloyd Farver); 3. Orange County-Middleburg, 898.5 (Captain, Betsy Cox; Priscilla Skinner; Ann Foster; John Cummings; Stable Manager William Skinner); 4. Meadow Brook Hunt, 885.7 (Captain Susan Schier; Linzee Whitaker; Sandy Rice; Wendy Plumb; Stable Manager Cynthia McClintock); 5. Potomac, 876.1 (Captain, Pat Talbot; Lynn Garrett; Peggy Dowd; Robin Hughes; Stable Manager Diane Smith).

C teams, possible team score, 1020 - 1. Montgomery, 932.5 (Captain, Sandy Hughes; Wendy Morris; Jim Llewellyn; Suzanne Post; Stable Manager Nancy Mosally); 2. Loudoun Hunt, 928 (Captain, Henry Taylor; Susan McElhenny; Carolyn Rogers; Katherine Chatfield-Taylor; Stable Manager Elizabeth Callary); 3. Middle Tennessee, 891.8 (Captain, Gayle Lee; Henry Howerton; Lattie Noel; Sharon Anthony; Stable Manager Barbara Nordholt); 4. Norfolk Hunt, 890.5 (Captain, Karen Paulsen; Deborah Gleason; Terry Cunningham; Diana Powers; Stable Manager Susan Reidy); 5. Potomac, 883.2 (Captain, Mike Wimer; Ray Little; Mark Cunningham; Tripple Harting; Stable Manager Dusty Cunningham); 6. Bridlespur, 809.1 (Captain, Otis Brown, Jr.; Tina Shinkle; Karen Duker; Michael Daigh; Stable Manager Cammy Ryan); 7. Wayne DuPage, 690.9 (Captain, Lynn Stevens; Mary Graff; Barbara Wood; Tommy McIntyre; Stable Manager Cathy Dick).

Amherst Hack Show

This was the first all Hack Show held in B.C. and also the first time that a panel of judges was used, one to judge the way of going, one to ride the hacks and the third to judge conformation. Hooftracks.

CORRESPONDENT: Hooftracks.

PLACE: Vancouver, B.C., Can.

TIME: July 12.

JUDGES: Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Samuel, T. H. Wilnot.

HACK CH: Gordina, Mrs. S. T. R. Sarjeant.

RES: Adonad's Arion, Mrs. S. A. N. Watney.

PONY HACK CH: Angell's Pride, V. Angell.

RES: Smitty, Heather Abramson.

SUMMARIES:

Show hack 14.2 - 15.1 - 1. Sylgar's Jewel, Martha Francis; 2. Rishel, Mrs. S. T. R. Sarjeant; 3. Brandy, Mrs. M. Parker.

Show hack, 15.1 - 15.3 - 1. Gordina, Mrs. S. T. R. Sarjeant; 2. Fargo, Mrs. W. Madden; 3. Adonad's Arion, Mrs. S. A. N. Watney.

Show hack, over 15.3 - 1. Lurif's Cavalier, Miss C. Watkins; 2. Vuvette, Penny Hemsworth; 3. Alouette, Janel McClure.

Pony hack 14 - 14.2 - 1. Master Robert, Caroline Weeks; 2. Smitty, Heather Abramson; 3. Forest Fairy Prince; Carol Sutherland.

Pony hack, 14 hands - 1. Angel's Pride, Valerie Angell; 2. Little Fellow, Vancouver Pony Club; 3. Tinker, Sue Mills.

Road hack, over 14.2; - 1. Whiffenpoof, Mrs. D. Reid; 2.

El Rubio Muchacho, Miss L. E. Poole; 3. Merry, Mrs. M. McGuire.

Pair of hacks - 1. Khamiseh, R. Maynard, Bullfire, Mrs. H. Pegg; 2. Rambi, Burnish, S. Mills; 3. El Rubio Muchacho, Whiffenpoof.

Teams of four - 1. Brandy, Victoria, Sabre, Penny; 2. Bullfire, Khamiseh, Zephyr Denmark, Al Kahira; 3. Fargo, Adonad's Arion, Seamus, Sylgar's Jewel.



The Groton Hunt

Continued from Page 13

SUMMARIES:

JUDGES: Capt. V. S. Littauer, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Norton, Jr., Miss Elise B. White.

ADVANCED CH: Torcha, Mrs. K. R. H. Read.

RES: Village Echo, Honora Haynes.

INTERMEDIATE CH: Decoration, Jean Helburn.

RES: Foxy Scholar, Mrs. Richard E. Danielson.

ELEMENTARY CH: Spring Fern, Mrs. Gordon H. Greenlaw.

RES: Taffy, Debbie Bowditch.

Elementary Program Ride, Div A - 1. Beau Geste, Mariana Ross, 146 points; 2. Shoofly, Louise Blum, 146; 3.

Buttercrunch, Miss Letitia Haynes (Susie Bell, rider) 140;

4. Tullamaine, Honora Haynes (Paul D. Cronin) 132; 5. Tiger,

Roger W. Prouty; 6. High Adventure, Mrs. Charles O. Jones.

Div B - 1. Taffy, 139; 2. Colonel, Jackie Allen, 132; 3. Buck-

skin, Emmy Clarke 129; 4. Daisy, Dotsie Kimball, 122; 5.

Golden Sambo, Miss Irish Hamill (Linda Wolfrum) and Teddy, Dickie Duckett, 121; 6. Fury, Betsy Gould, 99.

Elementary Cross Country - 1. Spring Fern, 439; 2. Buckskin, 438; 3. Taffy, 435; 4. Buttercrunch, 430; 5. Beau Geste, 414; 6. Tiger, 413.

Elementary working hunter - 1. Buttercrunch, 192; 2. Tiger, 189; 3. Tara, Ann Helburn, (Dotsie Kimball) 181; 4. Brightie, Duffy Duckett; 5. Colonel, 172; 6. Spring Fern, 171.

Elementary Group With Hounds - 1. Spring Fern, 190; 2. Buckskin, 185; 3. Colonel, 180; 4. Taffy, 175; 5. Beau Geste, 150; 6. Brightie, 125.

Elementary Totals - 1. Spring Fern, 921; 2. Taffy, 915; 3. Buckskin, 905; 4. Colonel, 880; 5. Buttercrunch, 862; 6. Beau Geste, 858.

Intermediate Program Ride - 1. Decoration, 139; 2. All In Fun, Honora Haynes, (Linda Wolfrum) 124; 3. Rebel Corners, Edna Lantz, 124; 4. Foxy Scholar, Mrs. Richard Danielson, (Robert E. Carter) 109; 5. Colonel Duke, Winslow H. Duke, 107 1/2; 6. Teddy, Mrs. Jo Duckett, 107.

Intermediate Cross Country - 1. Decoration, 435; 2. Jan Peel, Mrs. Russel Howell, (Mrs. Gilbert Lawrence) 418; 3. Laurie Hall, Nancy Carman, 415; 4. Foxy Scholar, 410; 5. All In Fun, 402; 6. Brother Pierre, Jon Gerstenfeld, 395.

Intermediate Working hunter - 1. Foxy Scholar, 183; 2. All In Fun, 182; 3. Magna, Miss Jane Clark, 173; 4. Teddy, 172; 5. Decoration, 161; 6. Brightie, 151.

Int. Group with hounds - 1. Decoration, 190; 2. Foxy Scholar, 175; 3. Colonel Duke, 160; 4. Steppin' Out, Beverly Young; 5. Teddy, 135; 6. Firefly, John S. Gaither.

Int. Totals - 1. Decoration, 925; 2. Foxy Scholar, 877; 3. Teddy, 785; 4. Colonel Duke, 728; 5. All In Fun, 708; 6. Firefly, 707.

Advanced program ride - 1. Torcha, 133; 2. Village Echo, 113; 3. Pat Hand, Mrs. R. E. Danielson, (Linda Wolfrum) 103.

Advanced cross country - 1. Torcha, 435; 2. Village Echo, 410; 3. Pat Hand.

Advanced working hunter - 1. Torcha.

Advanced group with hounds - 1. Torcha, 200; 2. Village Echo, 175; Bluebell, Mrs. R. E. Danielson, 150.

Advanced totals - 1. Torcha, 926; 2. Village Echo; 3. Pat Hand; 4. Bluebell.

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P O L O



Santa Barbara Polo

John Alexander

The flashy Concar team of San Mateo closed the tournament series on Sunday, Aug. 16 at the Santa Barbara (Calif.) Polo Club with a 9-3 win over El Dorado of Palm Springs for the Santa Barbara 8-Goal championship.

Paced by Bud Linfoot, who scored five goals, and L. C. Smith, who had three, Concar broke a 3-3 tie in the fourth chukker as Bill Atkinson hit his only goal of the day. From then on Concar ran roughshod over El Dorado, which was playing with a one-goal handicap.

Lyle Nixon sent El Dorado into a 2-0 lead in the first period on a shot from 40 yards out, but Linfoot quickly got the eventual winners on the scoreboard with a drive which made it 2-1. Don Howden added a penalty shot in the second period to end El Dorado's scoring.

All Concar goals were made from the field as Howden for El Dorado and Atkinson of Concar missed several attempts, the wind carrying them wide.

During the season beginning June 26, 61 games were played by 37 players.

Three tournaments were held, the National Inter-Circuit and the National 12-Goal, both won by Menlo, and the 8-Goal described above.

El Dorado moved into the 8-Goal finals by defeated Salton Sea 3-1, and Concar downed Oklahoma 9-5 to gain the finals.

The match was closely played throughout the first three periods but Concar then lengthened out to ride for the win.

Concar 1 0 1 2 2 3 9

El Dorado 1 1 0 0 0 0 3

(One by handicap)

Concar scoring - Smith 3, Linfoot 5, Atkinson, Concar - L. C. Smith, Bud Linfoot, W. Atkinson, W. Hickey.

El Dorado scoring - Nixon, Howden, El Dorado - G. Medlicott, W. Allen, L. Nixon, D. Howden. Umpires - D. Moore, S. Taylor. Referee - W. M. Allen.

Brandywine Polo

Bill Phillips

On August 26 Brandywine piled up a 7-4 halftime lead over Huntington and were never headed despite the hard-riding attack of the visitors Kurt Roche and Dave Rizzo, Harley Williams' six goals paced the local varsity to their twelfth win in the benefit arena double-header for the Foreign Student Exchange Fund of the Kennett Parents Association.

In the 8 p.m. opener Richie Jones led Westtown with 6 goals to an 8-5 win over Avondale.

Brandywine 5 4 3 1 11

1. D. Calder

2. G. Weymouth

3. H. Williams

Referees: E. Yetter, R. Ellingsworth.

Brandywine 3 4 3 1 11

Huntington 1 3 1 1 6

Scoring: Brandywine - Calder 2, Weymouth 3, Williams 6. Huntington - Roche 3, Rizzo 2, Calhoun 1.

Conversions of a No. 2 penalty shot by Mike Poutiatine and a No. 1 by Norm Taylor, plus the automatic free goal and a 30 yard tally by Bob Connors, enabled Concordville to eclipse a 4-1 Brandywine margin and take an ephemeral one point lead in the fourth chukker of the initial match in a best-of-three series on Sunday August 30. Deryl Calder scored on a pass from Col. Howard Fair to knot the count at 5-all in the closing seconds of the period.

Two markers by Taylor in the fifth netted the seesaw lead again for Concordville as they held the varsity scoreless. Harley Williams kept the Brandywines in contention with a 7-6 tally in the final chukker, but Connors' second goal of the afternoon clinched the closely contested series opener for Concordville, 8-6.

Brandywine 5 4 3 1 11

1. J. Torello

2. H. Fair

3. H. Williams

4. D. Calder

Umpire: R. Ellingsworth.

Concordville 0 1 0 4 2 1 8

Brandywine 3 0 1 1 0 1 6

Scoring: Concordville - Connors 2, Taylor 3, Poutiatine 2, by penalty 1. Brandywine - Torello 2, Williams 3, Calder 1.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, Rainout.

On Sunday Sept. 6, Fred Fortugno maced a 30 yard angled goal shot to break a final period 5-5 tie to give Concord-

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ville a 6 to 5 match and 2-0 series win over Brandywine. As in the initial match of the three-game series, which Concordville won 8 to 6, the winners were forced to come from behind to gain the closely contested victory.

Col Howard C. Fair salvaged scoring honors for Brandywine with four goals.

Brandywine 5 4 3 1 11

1. W. Prickett, Jr.

2. H. Fair

3. H. Williams

4. G. Leo

Concordville

J. Torello

F. Fortugno

N. Taylor

D. Calder

Umpire: R. Ellingsworth

Concordville 0 3 0 2 0 1 6

Brandywine 2 0 3 0 0 0 5

Scoring: Concordville - Torello 1, Fortugno 3, Taylor 1, Calder 1. Brandywine - Prickett 1, Fair 4.



Winchester Polo

On Sunday August 30th the Winchester Country Club Polo Assn., played their first game on their new field in Winchester, Virginia, just completed this past week. For their first match on this field the Winchester trio got off to a good start by defeating the powerful Potomac Polo Club of Rockville, Maryland.

The first period was scoreless with Potomac taking the lead in the second period with a 50 yard goal by Joe Smoakes. Jim Hourahan tied the score in the third period, but Potomac then pulled ahead again with a goal by Bob Monahan. Winchester took the lead with two spectacular goals in rapid succession by Jim Hourahan after the halftime. Joe Smoakes and Jim Hourahan again both tallied one goal apiece for their respective teams in the fifth period giving a one goal lead to Winchester, who then in the final period with Sam Marshall hitting in two goals finished the game with a score of 6 to 3. George DeFrancisco of Potomac and John Cussen of Winchester both played a fine defensive game.

B.H.

Winchester

1. S. Marshall

2. J. Hourahan

3. J. Cussen

Potomac

R. Monahan

J. Smoakes

G. DeFrancisco

Scoring - Winchester Hourahan 4, Marshall 2, total 6; Potomac - Smoakes 2, Monahan 1, total 3.

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Belvoir Polo

On Sunday August 30th the Belvoir Polo Club of Mount Vernon, Virginia added another victory to their record by defeating the Charlottesville, Virginia Polo Club.

Belvoir took the lead in the first period and despite the valiant efforts of the hard hitting Charlottesville team, the rough riding Belvoir foursome maintained their lead throughout the game. The spectators were thrilled by the outstanding playing of Bob Beer, of the Potomac Club playing as a guest fro Belvoir. No one watching could guess that Bob just recovered from a broken ankle caused during a recent polo match. B.H.

Belvoir

1. D. Beggs
2. R. Ehrlich

Charlottesville

T. Farrell
R. Reinhard

winners were ahead by 5-3. Bill Westerlund, George Haas, Ed Feick and Bill Emerson formed the Westchester side. Haas and Feick each stroked two goals for Westcheser.

At the Bethpage (L.L.) Polo Club, Brookville rode to a 7-4 triumph over Bethpage. In this match, Herb Pennell filled in for the late-arriving Fred Guest and hit two goals to spark Brookville to a 3-1 half-time lead.

Pennell then finished the game as referee after Ed Rizzo had opened the contest as the arbiter. Murph Davidson hit two goals for the winners, while Dave Rizzo and Fred Zeller each collected two tallies for Bethpage.

Brookville scored three times in each of the first and fourth chukkers.

Brookville
1. Davidson
2. Kaye

Bethpage
Norden
D. Rizzo



"The referee would like to see you at once!"

3. S. Updike
4. R. Beer
Scoring: Belvoir - Beggs 1, Ehrlich 1, Updike 1, Beer 4, total 7; Charlottesville - Nicoll 3, Bowers 2, total 5. To go with Brandywine Polo Results

Eastern League

Bill Briordy

New England's polo team clinched second place in the Eastern League by checking Westchester, 7 to 6, at the Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, N.Y., on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30.

Al Marenholz paced the victors with three goals. He rode with George Skakel, Frank Butterworth 3d and Frank Butterworth Jr.

A strong first half enabled New England to gain the victory. At intermission the

3. Guest
B. Kiefer
Brookville
Bethpage

Goals - Davidson 2, Kaye, Guest, Kiefer, Pennell 2; D. Rizzo 2, Zeller 2. Referee - Ed Rizzo (first period), Herb Pennell. Substitute - Herb Pennell for Fred Guest.

New England
1. G. Skakel
2. F. Butterworth 3d
3. F. Butterworth Jr.
B. Al Marenholz
New England
Westchester

Goals - Skakel, Butterworth 3d, Butterworth Jr. 2, Marenholz 3; Westerlund, Haas 2, Feick 2, Emerson. Referee - Tom Glynn.

Zeller
Stoothoff
3 0 0 3 1 0 7
0 1 0 0 2 1 4

Westchester
B. Westerlund
G. Haas
E. Feick
W. Emerson
2 1 2 0 1 1 7
2 0 1 0 1 2 6

California Polo

John Alexander

Two national polo trophies were captured by the Menlo Club of Menlo Park, Calif., during the summer polo season at the Santa Barbara Polo Club.

During the 58-day season, 61 games were played, with three tournaments highlighting action, Club Manager Stanley Taylor reported.

Menlo, paced by Internationalist Bob Skene, captured the National Inter-Circuit and National 12-Goal championships, and Concar of San Mateo, Calif., won the Santa Barbara 8-Goal event to round out tournament action.

During the season, which opened June 26 and closed Aug. 23, there were 37 players on hand for a most successful season.

As an indication of summer season activity, Taylor said 58 games were played during the first 52 days of the season.

Menlo defeated defending champion Oklahoma 9-5 on Aug. 2nd to win the National Inter-Circuit championship, and the following week on Aug. 9th downed Solocup of Chicago 13-7 to win the National 12-Goal. Concar downed El Dorado of Palm Springs, Calif., 9-3 on Aug. 16th to win the Santa Barbara 8-Goal.

In preliminary action in the 12-Goal, Menlo defeated Oklahoma for the second time and by the same 9-5 score in the semifinal round. Solocup edged Concar 7-6 to gain the finals.

El Dorado defeated Salton Sea, Calif., 10-3, and Concar downed Oklahoma, for the third time by a 9-5 score, in 8-Goal semifinal action.

William Gilmore of the Menlo team suffered a shoulder injury early in the season and was unable to play during much of the two-month period. As a result, the championship club played with Frank McNeilly, David Moore, Skene and Mack Jason making up the team which carried off two trophies.

The Concar team was composed of L. C. Smith, Bud Linfoot, William Atkinson and William Hickey.

NO. 1 SPECTATOR SPORT

Thoroughbred horse racing, for the seventh straight year, remained America's No. 1 spectator sport according to a survey of attendance conducted by Triangle Publications, publishers of Daily Racing Form and the New York Morning Telegraph.

While the 1958 gate for horse racing was off slightly from the 1957 figures, the 23, 631,664 at TRA tracks alone, racing's major league, topped all other sports categories, and the overall gate of 32, 837, 691 for Thoroughbred racing was more than the combined attendance at major and minor league baseball and at collegiate and professional football.

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A rarity in racing occurred during the recent Saratoga meeting when four records over the hurdle and steeplechase courses were established or equaled on successive days.

On August 19, Kay E. Jensen's Alberta Pride equaled the one mile and five-eighths hurdle mark (3:05 4/5) in winning his first race over the lesser obstacles. On the following day, Mrs. Walter F. Wickes, Jr.'s Vendetta captured the Promise, a 3-year-old stake over the mentioned distance, in 3:05 to better the record held jointly by Alberta Pride and Navy Fighter.

The next day, August 21, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Independence carried the top weight of 161 pounds in the 52nd running of the Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap and chalked up a new two and one-half mile record over the brush course. In winning by nine lengths and registering 5:03 for the route, the 7-year-old full brother to Bold Ruler greatly reduced the mark of 5:12 1/5, established in 1957 by Shipboard.

The final in the series was set by the Sanford Stud Farm's Sun Dog on August 22. A stakes winner over hurdles as a 3-year-old, but unsuccessful since then, the now 5-year-old gelding covered the two-mile hurdle course in 3:45 4/5 to better My Last Try's mark of 3:47 1/5, established last year.



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RES: Mary Mairs.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Milliroentgen, Champ Hough.

RES: Pyewacket, Mrs. Faber Lewis.

JUNIOR WORKING HUNTER CH: Orphan Lad, Mrs. Robert Day.

RES: Mascas, Peggy Osterkamp.

GREEN CONFORMATION HUNTER CH: Ghost Trap, Mary Mairs.

RES: Milliroentgen, Champ Hough.

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RES: Camptown Lady, Westwinds Farm.

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RES: All Mio, Jimmy Williams.

JUNIOR JUMPER CH: Carmichael, Mrs. Robert A. Day.

RES: Mr. Hasty, Jan Carpenter.

SUMMARIES:

Equitation over fences - 1. Ann Campton; 2. Steve Rose; 3. Butch Merbs.

Green conformation model hunter - 1. Ghost Trap, Mary Mairs; 2. Free-loader, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Morton; 3. Milliroentgen, Champ Hough; 4. Queen's Guard, Mrs. Robert A. Day.

English equitation 15-18 - 1. Claudia Frisbie; 2. Ernest Simard II; 3. Linda Goldschmidt; 4. Maureen Cardinet; 5. Zandy Christen.

Green conformation hunter, handy - 1. Ghost Trap; 2. Milliroentgen; 3. Rob Roy, Col. Alex Sysin; 4. Queen's Guard.

Green working hunter - 1. Milliroentgen; 2. Pyewacket, Mrs. Faber Lewis; 3. Making Amends, Sidley Evans. Jumpers ridden by amateurs - 1. Papito; 2. La Jolla Farms, Beach & Bridle Club, Miss Butch, Camille Stahl; 3. Hazel D; 4. Camptown Lady, Westwinds Farm.

Junior working hunter - 1. Tucumcari, Sue Weir; 2. Orphan Lad, Mrs. Robert A. Day; 3. The Sea Gull, Pebble Beach Stables; 4. Queenie, Mrs. Don Busby.

Green working hunter, appointment - 1. Pyewacket; 2. Milliroentgen; 3. Making Amends; 4. High Hopes, La Jolla Farms, Beach & Bridle Club.

Green conformation hunter - 1. Ghost Trap; 2. Milliroentgen; 3. Free-loader; 4. Queen's Guard.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Trivet, Mrs. Marie Davies; 2. Blaney, Myra Moss; 3. Wexford, Dr. R. C. Lawson; 4. Next Chance, Dobbie Coleman.

Jumpers - 1. Fleet Captain; 2. Fair Trade, Col. Alex Sysin; 3. All Mio, Jimmy Williams; 4. Hazel D.

English equitation 8-11 - 1. Wendy Mairo, Ann Campton; 3. Victoria Fleming; 4. Susan Heatley.

Junior jumpers - 1. Carmichael, Mrs. Robert A. Day; 2. Queenie; 3. Mr. Hasty, Jan Carpenter; 4. Sandfly, Gretchen Cox.

Children's jumpers - 1. Entry, Pebble Beach Stables; 2. Entry, Pebble Beach Stables; 3. Entry, Pattee Stables. Conformation model hunter - 1. Suggestion, Myra Moss; 2. Wexford; 3. Fives, Col. Alex Sysin; 4. Peg O'Herron, Mary Mairs.

Green working hunter handy - 1. Pyewacket; 2. Milliroentgen; 3. Making Amends.

Conformation hunter - 1. Suggestion; 2. Wexford; 3. Peg O'Herron; 4. Fortune Hunter, G. M. Mott.

Junior working hunter under saddle - 1. Mascas, J. L. Burt; 2. Orphan Lad; 3. Sandfly; 4. Mr. Hasty.

Novice jumpers - 1. Fleet Captain; 2. Hazel D; 3. Terrapin, Pebble Beach Stables; 4. Ragg Mop, William T. Chappell. Junior working hunter, open - 1. Mr. Hasty; 2. Orphan Lad; 3. Sandfly; 4. Queenie.

Green conformation hunters, appointments - 1. Free-loader; 2. Milliroentgen; 3. Queen's Guard; 4. Ghost Trap. English equitation 12-14 - 1. Mary Mairs; 2. Peggy Osterkamp; 3. Sue Weir; 4. Matt Day; 5. Susan Osborne.

Working hunter - 1. Miss Butch; 2. Wexford; 3. Sauce Countess, Maureen Cardinet; 4. Papito, Pebble Beach Stables.

Conformation hunter under saddle - 1. Suggestion; 2. Miss Butch; 3. Fives; 4. Wexford.

Jumpers - 1. Fleet Captain; 2. April Fool, Leigh Wheeler; 3. Terrapin; 4. Fair Trade.

English equitation 19-20 - 1. Pal Play, Wendy Currier; 2. Fortune Hunter; 3. Peg O'Herron.

Junior jumper - 1. Applesed, Lynn Gamble; 2. Carmichael; 3. Snow Face, Sue Weir; 4. Mr. Hasty.

A.H.S.A. Medal hunting seat - 1. Papito; 2. Mr. Hasty; 3. Small Black, Pebble Beach Stables; 4. Mascas.

Green conformation hunter, open - 1. Milliroentgen; 2. Free-loader; 3. Ghost Trap; 4. Queen's Guard.

Green working hunter under saddle - 1. Milliroentgen; 2. Pyewacket; 3. Red Falcon, Julie Kock; 4. Making Amends.

Working hunter, handy - 1. Miss Butch; 2. Quaker, Rosita Pellas; 3. Rogue Fox, Bob Swening; 4. Fortune Hunter.

A.H.S.A. Medal, USET combined test, jumping - 1. Mr. Hasty; 2. Papito; 3. So Big, Pebble Beach Stables; 4. Camp-

town Lady.

Junior working hunter handy - 1. Orphan Lad; 2. Politician, Linda Goldschmidt; 3. Beverly, Susan Osborne; 4. Mr. Hasty.

Family class - 1. Mrs. Marie Davis; 2. Rose Family. Conformation hunter, appointments - 1. Miss Butch; 2. Peg O'Herron; 3. Pal Play; 4. Suggestion.

Working hunter, open - 1. Camptown Lady; 2. Miss Butch; 3. Rogue Fox; 4. Blaney.

Pairs - 1. Pal Play, Camptown Lady; 2. Mudlark, Engman Farm, Jackdaw, Engman Farm; 3. Colonel, Pebble Beach Stables, Entry, Pebble Beach Stables; 4. Buttons, Pattee Stables, Baker Boy, Pattee Stables.

Jumpers - 1. Fair Trade; 2. All Mio; 3. Fleet Captain; 4. Terrapin.

English equitation under 8 - 1. Wendy Clark; 2. Devin Dougherty; 3. Sheila Hatley; 4. Chip Bates; 5. Jock Spivey.

Junior jumper - 1. Foggy Morn, Pattee Stables; 2. Sanately, Gretchen Cox; 3. Snow Face; 4. The Sea Gull.

Dressage Test A-1 - 1. Regal, Mrs. Franklin Downton; 2. Mr. Hasty; 3. Beverly; 4. Next Chance.

Dressage Test B-1 - 1. Regal; 2. Papito; 3. Cherry Blossom, Mrs. Herman Freidlaender; 4. Beverly.

A.H.S.A. Medal, USET combined test, dressage - 1. Mr. Hasty; 2. Papito; 3. So Big; 4. Camptown Lady.

A.H.S.A. Medal PHA dressage - 1. Beverly; 2. Mr. Hasty; 3. Next Chance.

Equitation over fences - 1. Peggy Osterkamp; 2. Jan Carpenter; 3. Mary Mairs; 4. Joan Saxe; 5. Maureen Cardinet.

Conformation hunter, handy - 1. Suggestion; 2. Peg O'Herron; 3. Pal Play; 4. Miss Butch.

Green working hunter, open - 1. Milliroentgen; 2. Pyewacket; 3. The Wizard, Mrs. Marie Davies; 4. Making

THE CHRONICLE

Ridgefield

A downpour on the eve of the Ridgefield Horse Show flooded the grounds resulting in deep going in the ring. The hunt course was exceptionally short with many sharp turns and many good hunters turned in fair or mediocre rounds.

Marjorie Gill's jumper Quick Trade won the PHA and placed second to Russell Stewart's young grey mare Whisk Bye in the Stake. Whisk Bye claimed the Jumper Championship and a first leg on the Aloha Perpetual Challenge Trophy donated by the State of Hawaii. Quick Trade was Reserve Champ.

The jumping of the four-year-old grey Bon Noel was phenomenal. Entered by Joseph Stewart's My Play Stable Bon Noel was ridden by horsemanship rider David Hopper, who was riding in green jumper classes for the first time. Bon Noel won two classes and placed second to Riviera



Bon Roi in the Stake. Bon Noel was named Green Jumper Champion. Frank Imperatore's Grey Aero was Reserve.

Beth Iffland was the winning hunting seat horsemanship rider thereby earning a leg on the President of the United States Challenge Trophy. V.L.

CORRESPONDENT: Virginia Lucey.

PLACE: Ridgefield, Conn.

JUDGES: Mrs. Herbert Stuart, Mrs. C. H. Coffin, Jr., Elizabeth Haight, James Fallon, William Bale.

JUMPER CH: Whisk Bye, Stonebrook Farm.

RES: Quick Trade, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gill.

WORKING HUNTER CH: Pride's Mark, Joan Magid.

RES: Coat of Arms, Barry Leithead.

GREEN JUMPER CH: Bon Noel, My Play Stable.

RES: Grey Aero, Frank Imperatore, Jr.

GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH: Kimberlady, Kimberton Hills Farm.

RES: Our Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown.

FIELD HUNTER CH: Mr. Sandman, Sugar Hill Farm.

RES: Quaker Colony, Joan Draper.

HUNTING SEAT CH: Beth Iffland.

RES: Susan White.

JUNIOR HUNTER CH: Beelzebub, John Mann.

RES: Chilco, Marie Louise Mills.

SUMMARIES:

Green jumper - 1. Grey Aero, Frank Imperatore, Jr.; 2. Jumping Jack, J. P. Wright; 3. Oaklawn, Frank R. Wood; 4. Avon Road, Stonebrook Farm.

Jr. working hunter under saddle - 1. Chilco, Marie Louise Mills; 2. Star Ryff, Fairweather Farm; 3. Beelzebub, John

Amends.

Six bar competition - 1. All Mio; 2. Fair Trade; 3. Hazel D; 4. Peri Winkle, Sidley Evans.

Junior working hunter - 1. Mascas; 2. Mr. Hasty; 3. Reno Tew Doo, Champ Hough; 4. Sandfly.

Green conformation hunter under saddle - 1. Ghost Trap; 2. Queen's Guard; 3. Milliroentgen; 4. Red Falcon.

Conformation hunter, open - 1. Miss Butch; 2. Peg O'Herron; 3. Suggestion; 4. Stagefright, Westwinds Farm.

Working hunter, appointments - 1. Camptown Lady; 2. Quaker; 3. Rogue Fox; 4. Blaney.

Jumpers - 1. All Mio; 2. Fair Trade; 3. Fleet Captain; 4. Terrapin.

Jumper stake - 1. Fair Trade; 2. Fleet Captain; 3. Terrapin.

Junior jumper - 1. Mr. Hasty; 2. Carmichael; 3. Foggy Morn; 4. Queenie.

ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

CORRESPONDENT: Louise C. Hanson.

PLACE: Springfield, Illinois.

TIME: Aug. 14-23.

JUDGES: Wm. Pinch, Harry Spotts, Ray W. Kettman.

JUMPER CH: Splish Splash, Lou-Don Farm.

RES: Inexpedible, Ronald Sabbath.

SUMMARIES:

Open jumpers - 1. Splish Splash, Lou-Don Farm; 2. Arrow Mark, Noel Kelly; 3. Diamond, Noel Kelly; 4. Freeway, Lou-Don Farm.

Knock down & out - 1. Splish Splash; 2. Inexpedible, Ronald Sabbath; 3. Rocco; 4. Arrow Mark.

Touch & out - 1. Inexpedible; 2. Freeway; 3. Splish Splash; 4. Rocco.

Skycraper - 1. Inexpedible; 2. Splish Splash; 3. Rocco; 4. Freeway.

Mann; 4. Wind Song, Robin Feinstein.
Limit jr., working hunter - 1. Something Special, Victor Hugo-Vidal; 2. Grey Dawn, Fairweather Farm; 3. Tulira, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McKeon.

Field hunter under saddle - 1. Mr. Sandman, Sugar Hill Farm; 2. Star Ryff; 3. Saigon, Katherine Evans.

Green working hunter under saddle - 1. Kimberlady, Kimberton Hills Farm; 2. Gallopade, Highbank Stable; 3. Our Boy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brown; 4. Outrage, George Saunders.

Green working hunter - 1. Kimberlady; 2. Barbonne, Barbara Van Tuyt; 3. Gallopade; 4. Our Boy.

Hunting seat, under 18 - 1. Susan White; 2. Joan Draper; 3. Roxanne Zobeck; 4. Lucy Cullman; 5. Paula Pfister; 6. Jere Lord III.

Hunting seat, under 18, over jumps - 1. Susan White; 2. Paula Pfister; 3. George Saunders, Jr.; 4. Beth Iffland; 5. Lucy Cullman; 6. Carol Altmann.

Open field hunter - 1. Mr. Sandman; 2. Quaker Colony, Joan Draper; 3. Burgrove, Saxon Woods Farm; 4. Giant Step, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Spear.

Open jumper - 1. Acapulco, Frank Imperatore, Jr.; 2. Pegasus, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Smith; 3. Whisk Bye, Russell Stewart; 4. Quick Trade, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gill.

Working hunter under saddle - 1. Limestone Rose, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Rongetti; 2. Junior Prom, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Crehore; 3. Coat of Arms, Barry Leithead; 4. John Henry, Fairweather Farm.

Open working hunter - 1. Billings, Michael Wettach; 2. Roman Kay, Sandy Glynn; 3. Prides Mark, Joan Magid; 4. Junior Prom.

Green jumper - 1. Grey Aero; 2. Avon Road; 3. Bon Noel, My Play Stable; 4. Jumping Jack.

Ladies' working hunter - 1. Limestone Rose; 2. Modernistic, John O'Keefe; 3. Prides Mark; 4. Coat of Arms. Field hunter, amateur - 1. Mr. Sandman; 2. Burgrove; 3. Who, Gerald Barnard; 4. Quaker Colony.

Lead line - 1. Flash, Peggy Leavy; 2. Triple's Black Angel, Step in Style Salon de Beauty; 3. Sunshine, Cheryl Ann Banks.

Green working hunter - 1. Little Fiddle, My Play Stable; 2. Our Boy; 3. Kimberlady; 4. Drum Lassie, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Mahan.

Knockdown & out - 1. Whisk Bye; 2. Round Hill, Round Hill Stable; 3. Jack Be Quick; 4. Crescendo, Elizabeth Climenko.

Open jr. working hunter - 1. Beelzebub, John Mann; 2. Press Agent, Lucy Cullman; 3. Back Creek, Windridge Farm; 4. Something Special.

Hunting seat, under 14, over jumps - 1. Penny Marty; 2. Sandra Starrett; 3. Pamela Laughton; 4. Roxanne Zobeck; 5. Robin Feinstein; 6. Jere Lord III.

Open working hunter - 1. Naute Mia, Saxon Woods Farm; 2. Prides Mark; 3. Roman Kay; 4. Best o'Luck, Saxon Woods Farm.

Advanced hunting seat horsemanship, under 18 - 1. Robin Feinstein; 2. Beth Iffland; 3. George Saunders, Jr.; 4. Marie Louise Mills; 5. Paula Pfister; 6. Lucy Cullman.

Green working hunter - 1. Barbonne; 2. Playboy, R. R. Bailey; 3. Little Fiddle; 4. Cherie, Frank Carroll.

Green jumper - 1. Bon Noel; 2. Grey Aero; 3. Avon Road; 4. Windridge.

Open jr. working hunter - 1. Beelzebub; 2. Passepartout; 3. Press Agent; 4. Chilco.

Green jumper - 1. Bon Noel; 2. Riviera Bon Roi; 3. Lillibuck, Mrs. A. J. Lewis; 4. Cordy, My Play Stable.

Limit hunting seat over jumps - 1. Gerald Bonnard; 2. Jere Lord III; 3. Carleton Saunders; 4. Diana Sprague; 5. Sandra Starrett; 6. Daniel McKeon Jr.

Open working hunter - 1. Coat of Arms; 2. Prides Mark; 3. Roman Kay; 4. Billings.

AHSA Medal - 1. George Saunders, Jr.; 2. Lucy Cullman; 3. Joan Draper; 4. Robin Feinstein.

Green working hunter - 1. Our Boy; 2. Little Fiddle; 3. Playboy; 4. Kimberlady.

Children's jumpers - 1. Chilco; 2. Passepartout, Julie Brand; 3. Something Special; 4. Tea Time, George Saunders.

Lady's field hunter - 1. Quaker Colony; 2. Mr. Sandman; 3. Giant Step; 4. Press Agent.

PHA jumper - 1. Quick Trade; 2. Party Girl, Frank Wood; 3. Windridge; 4. Whisk Bye.

ASPCA MacLay - 1. Susan White; 2. Marie Louise Mills; 3. Harrah Lord; 4. Gerald Bonnard; 5. Sandra Starrett; 6. Penny Marty.

Working hunter amateur - 1. Best O'Luck; 2. Prides Mark; 3. Billings; 4. Junior Prom.

Green jumper stake - 1. Riviera Bon Roi; 2. Bon Noel; 3. Lillibuck; 4. Avon Road.

Jr. working hunter appointments - 1. Beelzebub, John Mann; 2. Chilco; 3. Wind Song; 4. Press Agent.

Field hunter pairs - 1. Star Ryff, Tulira; 2. Giant Step, Dun Sandial, Fairweather Farm; 3. Burgrove, Who; 4. Sir Ballymacad, Grey Dawn.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Kimberlady; 2. Barbonne; 3. Little Fiddle; 4. Our Boy.

Working hunter stake - 1. Roman Kay; 2. Prides Mark; 3. Best O'Luck; 4. Billings.

F.E.L. jumper stake - 1. Jack Be Quick; 2. Pegasus; 3. Quick Trade; 4. Party Girl.

Field hunter stake - 1. Mr. Sandman; 2. Quaker Colony; 3. Saigona, Kate Evans; 4. Press Agent.

Green working hunter stake - 1. Playboy; 2. Our Boy; 3. Little Fiddle; 4. Kimberlady.

Green jumper stake - 1. Jumping Jack; 2. Lillibuck; 3. Tea Time; 4. Grey Aero.

Working hunter stake - 1. Coat of Arms; 2. Prides Mark; 3. Naute Mia; 4. Saxon Woods Farm; 4. Limestone Rose.

Jumper stake - 1. Whisk Bye; 2. Quick Trade; 3. Pegasus; 4. Windridge.



MILWAUKEE

CORRESPONDENT: Louise C. Hanson.
PLACE: Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

TIME: June 5-7.

JUDGES: Phil Parker, Mrs. Paul Steuber, James Feld, Carroll Brumley.

JUMPER CH: Splish Splash, Lou-Don Farm.

RES: Red Pepper, Fred Schroeder.

SUMMARIES:

Open jumper - 1. Red Pepper; 2. Splish Splash; 3. Sandstorm, Lou-Don Farm; 4. Morning After, Tony Fillicchio.

Puissance - 1. Sandstorm; 2. Morning After; 3. Splish Splash; 4. Red Pepper.

F.E.L. class - 1. Red Pepper; 2. Sandstorm; 3. Splish Splash; 4. Morning After.

Knockdown & out - 1. Mr. Malone; 2. Splish Splash; 3. Sandstorm; 4. Red Pepper.

Jumper stake - 1. Splish Splash; 2. Red Pepper; 3. Morning After; 4. Funderheim; 5. Mr. Malone; 6. Captain Kidd, Patricia Ballis.

Letters To The Editor

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can utilize eight horses of this type. They arrive about October 1st. They are trained during the academic year by the assigned riders. In May, the horses are put up for sale either at an auction or by sealed bids. A minimum price to cover board for the year can be established. The student who trained the horse can have the right of first refusal at the top price offered. Thus....

Good riders can maintain their interest. More good horses are made available. The school can make money for its riding program, as a reasonably good horse will bring more than eight months' board bill. The owner donating gets a fair price for his horse. It seems to me everyone wins.

Obviously details would have to be worked out such as value determination of the gift-horse, transportation to the school, etcetera. However, these problems do not, at first blush, seem unsurmountable.

Has this idea sufficient merit to pursue it further?

Cordially yours,
Philip B. Hofmann

Cavalry Officer Schooling

Dear Sir:

Recently organized here at Carlisle Barracks is a Riding and Hunt Club, a private organization. The Club Stables are located in an old Pennsylvania stone-and-wood ramp barn where there is room for a score of box stalls. An exercise corral adjoins the stable and a riding ring is close by. We are presently constructing an outside jumping course. At present we have a dozen private mounts.

Since most of the officers are students at the Army War College, they are here for only a year, or rather ten months. They are, therefore, reluctant to buy a horse for such a limited period with such a limited selling market, since we are somewhat remotely located. Several officers are interested in riding and in fox hunting this season - all are now Colonels and Lt. Colonels, and all are formerly of the mounted arms, most are graduates of equestrian schools at Ft. Riley and Fort Sill, several are polo players.

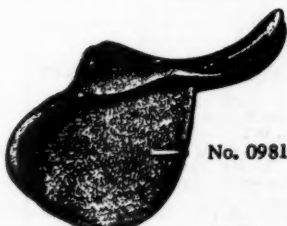
These officers have approached me with this proposition: They will board and school hunters at their own expense; they will be solely responsible for the horse; the horse will be insured for longevity; a veterinarian will inspect each animal routinely at least monthly; each officer is insured for personal liability. This is in exchange for riding, hunting and showing privileges.

The stable is clean and well inspected, having a Stable Officer as a member of the Board of Governors, and a daily Duty Officer who inspects twice daily to see that the hired attendant has accomplished his chores and that all is in good order. For someone who wants to bring an unschooled horse along, this is (or should be) an attractive proposition. Do you know anyone who might be interested?

Sincerely,
Peter T. Russell
Lt. Colonel, Armor
Hunt Secretary
U.S. Army War College
Carlisle Barracks, Penna.

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Fair Hill

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pace-setter. Running over firm turf, the Dixon-trained hurdler covered the route in 3:17.

The summer drought in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania played havoc with entries for the Trouble Maker, a 3-mile timber race. With the mentioned areas supplying most of our timber performers, owners were unable to bring the horses to peak and the race with a \$1,000 purse lured only 4 contenders. Again without representation, trainer Dixon and jockey Deveau sat in the stand and watched Miss Audrey Riker's Golden Fly win the cross-country test under B. H. (Laddie) Murray.

Owned, ridden and trained by James Hruska, Royal Palm, making a debut over timber, was first away from the flag, leading Happy Hill Farm's Thief, Golden Fly, and Mrs. J. M. Ceballos' Barge Toter over the 1st fence. Enjoying a short-lived advantage, Royal Palm soon gave way to Golden Fly, who held sway for the balance of the journey. On approaching the 10th of 16 timber obstacles, Barge Toter made a bid, only to take out the top rail of the fence, sending amateur rider Philip Fanning up on his neck. The rider from Baltimore stayed with his mount, which was out of control and heading straight away instead of turning a sharp left. Regaining control of his mount, Fanning went after the small field which had gained a full field advantage.

With Barge Toter out of contention, Thief and jockey R. Houghton moved after Golden Fly, offering contention until the fences in the straightaway run were reached. Improving her advantage over the final flight, Golden Fly led over the 16th and final fence by 2 1/2 lengths and improved this to reach the wire 8 lengths in front of Thief. The latter had a 15-length margin over Barge Toter, who passed the tiring Royal Palm in the final stages. Chalking up

her first win since her victory in the H. Smith Bowman Memorial at the Fairfax session last fall, Golden Fly was timed over the revamped timber course in 6:28 4/5.

The Christiansa

After accounting for the mentioned Fair Hill Steeplechase with Mr. Kline's Gridiron, Dixon and Deveau returned to action in the Christiansa, a 1 1/2 mile race for maiden hurdlers. A field of 12 neophyte hurdlers came out, and when the flag dropped 11 of them followed Mrs. William C. Rider's Baptistown and Paddy Smithwick offered contention for a brief distance and dropped back when *Ben Arthur improved his position. Coming from out of the pack, C. D. Todd's Fleet Master showed a brief burst of speed, only to fall far back in the field of an even dozen.

Denouncing contention, *Ben Arthur led over the 7th and final hurdle by 3 lengths and kept his advantage in the stretch to defeat William Kratochvil's Mal's Trouble by 3 1/2 lengths. Mrs. Cordelia Scaife May's Detonation was 3rd, by a margin of 2 lengths. Coupled with the winner, Morris H. Dixon's Super Bug, making a debut over hurdles, dwelt at the start, as did the Buck 'Em Stable's Black Shield. This pair finished 11th and 12th as named. In breaking his maiden over hurdles, Mrs. Wright's Irish-bred gelding was timed in 2:42 1/5.

The Lewisville Flat, (turf course), abt. 7 furlongs, 3 & up. Purse: \$800. Net value to winner: \$505; 2nd: \$160; 3rd: \$80; 4th: \$40. Winner: b.c., 4, by Vulcan-Fierce Wind, by Furrokh Syar. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: E. Delany. Ire. Time: 1:30 3/5.

1. *Bonnie Belle II, (Tower Hill Farm), 145, H. Hatcher. 2. Panga, (Mrs. J. H. McKnight), 133, J. Thornton. 3. Kintampo, (Montpelier), 138, R. Woolfe, Jr. 12 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): R. K. Mellon's Perka, 148, E. Jackson; Mrs. R. Curley's Contrary Jane, 145, J. Aitchison, Jr.; Byrnan Stable's Big Line, 138, R. McDonald; C. D. Gilpin's Terraqueous, 145, R. M. Gilpin; Mrs. G. L. Ostrum's Stentorian, 141, D. Marzani; R. J. George's Ocean Meadow, 145, R. Vansant; K. Dallan's Flying World, 148, C. Smith, Jr.; J. B. Van Urk's Flying Cottage, 148, T. Walsh; Miss E. R. Sears' Mitochondria, 137, J. Wyatt. Won by head; place by nose; show by 1/2. Scratched: Heifer, Baptistown, *Epervier, Mal's Trouble.

THE CHRONICLE

The Cherry Hill, (turf course), abt. 7 furlongs, 3 & up. Purse: \$800. Net value to winner: \$505; 2nd: \$160; 3rd: \$80; 4th: \$40. Winner: b.c., 4, by Nearco-Bibi Toori, by Owen Tudor. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: H. H. Aga Khan & Prince Aly Khan (France). Time: 1:28.

1. *Bairam, (C. M. Kline), 140, E. Deveau. 2. Little Gil, (C. W. Stitzer), 140, T. Walsh. 3. *Lionhearted, (T. R. Trout), 130, C. Gilpin.

11 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): N. F. Sweet-Estcott's *Trouble Maker II, 148, R. McDonald; R. K. Mellon's Chambourg, 140, E. Jackson; R. A. Norden's Prince Nam, 143, A. P. Smithwick; Miss M. A. Rumsey's B-Day, 140, K. Field; C. R. Linton's *Cafre II, 135, C. Linton; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Wise Tod, 140, R. Zimmerman; L. Bowman's Advice, 140, J. Octavio; E. DeLong Bowman's After Six, 140, C. Smith, Jr. Won by 1; place by 2 1/2; show by nose. Scratched: Moon Shot, Slamtown, Bank Roll, Black Shield, Ideal Match.

The Cowtown, (hurdles), abt. 1 3/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner: \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b.g., 7, by Archive-Meat Sandwich, by Jamaica Inn. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: F. R. Best, Ireland. Time: 3:17.

1. *Chicago II, (T. R. Trout), 144, E. Deveau. 2. Jackdaw, (R. K. Mellon), 141, E. Jackson. 3. Mielaison, (P. E. Dixon, Jr.), 136, R. Zimmerman. 6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. J. Smithwick's Crag, 144, A. P. Smithwick; W. B. Cocks' Bank Roll, 141, W. Cocks; A. H. Smith's Freshal, 141, J. Aitchison, Jr. Won by 2; place by 6; show by 5 1/2. Scratched: Versus, *Chufquen, Prince Nam, Hindrance, Kingsbury, Cindy's Charm, Super Bug, Detonation, *Thrill 2nd, Easy Timer.

The Trouble Maker, (timber steeplechase), abt. 3 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner: \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b.m., 9, by Peterski-Brown Mouche, by Bar Gold. Trainer: D. M. Smithwick. Breeder: Mrs. E. S. Voss. Time: 6:28 4/5. 1. Golden Fly, (Miss A. Ricker), 154, B. Murray. 2. Thief, (Happy Hill Farm), 143, R. Houghton. 3. Barge Toter, (Mrs. J. M. Ceballos), 146, P. Fanning. 4 started and finished; also ran: James Hruska's Royal Palm, 146, J. Hruska. Won by 8; place by 15; show by 5. Scratched: Crag.

The Fair Hill Steeplechase, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$3,500 added. Net value to winner: \$2,505; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: br.h., 5, by Olympia-Little Lea, by Bull Lea. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: F. W. Hooper. Time: 4:02.

1. Gridiron, (C. M. Kline), 141, E. Deveau. 2. Carthage, (S. Watters, Jr.), 146, K. Field. 3. *Ballybrittas, (Barclay Stable), 141, E. Johnson. 7 started and 4 finished; also ran: Mrs. T. A. Randolph's Real Fancy, 143, A. P. Smithwick. Fell: at 8th, Mrs. V. M. Duval's Valley Hart, 139, J. Hruska. Fell: at 6th, Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Kingsbury, 140, T. Walsh. Lost rider: at 2nd, H. B. Hanford's Zoo, 138, R. Lambert. Won by 5; place by 1 1/2; show by 5. Scratched: Hill Tie, *Chufquen, Crag, *Chicago 2nd, Pine Shot, Flying Cottage, Hindrance, Hunting Miss, Easy Timer.

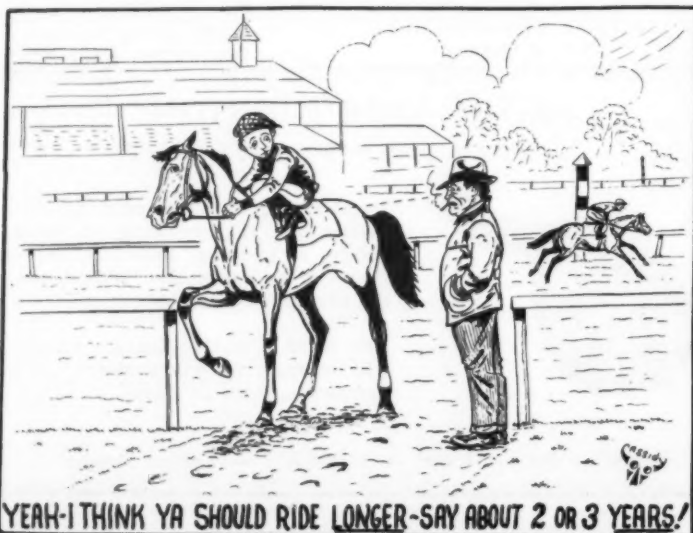
The Christiansa, (hurdles), abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner: \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: b.g., 4, by The Cobbler-Sister Clara, by Scarlet Tiger. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: Miss D. Paget, Ireland. Time: 2:42 1/5.

1. *Ben Arthur, (Mrs. W. C. Wright), 147, E. Deveau. 2. Mal's Trouble, (W. Kratochvil), 156, E. Carter. 3. Detonation, (Mrs. C. S. May), 147, E. Jackson. 12 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. W. C. Riker's Baptistown, 141, A. P. Smithwick; N. P. Bate's Lord Mike, 140, T. Walsh; Miss M. A. Rumsey's *Watermout, 156, H. Hatcher; R. W. Trapnell, III's Grammy's Will, 146, W. Turner, Jr.; C. R. Snowden's Heifer, 137, J. Aitchison, Jr.; J. L. Aitchison, Sr.'s Melbroke, 151, J. Wyatt; C. D. Todd's Fleet Master, 156, C. Smith, Jr.; M. H. Dixon's Super Bug, 146, R. V. Gilpin; Buck 'Em Stable's Black Shield, 156, D. Delaunay. Won by 3 1/2; place by 2; show by 8. Scratched: Black Andy, Panga, Ideal Match, Flying Cottage, Cindy's Charm, Beau Henry, Lucky Count, Bank Roll, Valley Hart.

ROBERT PAPIN FOR SPY SONG

The first leg of the French "juvenile triple crown", the 1200 metres Prix Robert Papin which last year went to the subsequent Two Thousand Guineas victor Taboun, was won this season by Mrs. P. A. B. Widener's Sly Polar, who has two lengths to spare at the past from the nearest of her eleven rivals.

Bred by her owner, Sly Polar is by Spy Song out of Ampola, by Pavot. P.T.C.



Belmont Steeplechasing

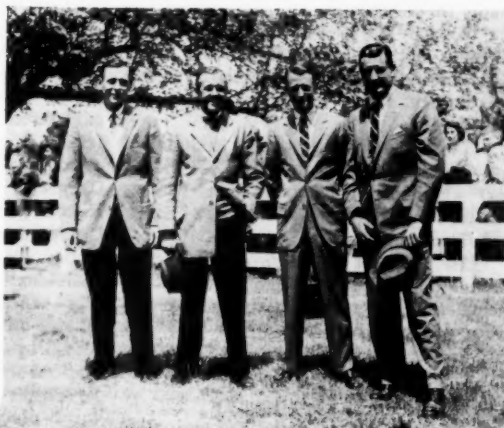
September 8

Hurdles, abt. 1 7/8 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$3,500. Net value to winner: \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b.g., 4, by Air Hero-Lock and Key, by *Easton. Trainer: J. P. Jones. Breeder: G. M. Humphrey. Time: 3:29 4/5.
1. Latch, (Mrs. J. P. Jones), 143, E. Jackson.
2. *Brendan, (Mrs. H. Obre), 153, K. Field.
3. Doggone Good, (Mrs. C. P. Denckla), 134, J. Aitcheson.
8 started and 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. C. E. Adams' *Le Bluzard, 153, J. Walker; Mrs. J. J. Weipert's Vectis, 143, J. Santo; Mary G. Christmas' Hunting Miss, 135, W. Pagan; A. Stern's Nick-Joe, 151, F. Schulhofer. Fell: at 8th, Tower Hill Farm's *Bonnie Belle II, 148, T. Walsh. Won by 7; place by 8; show by 6. Scratched: Naggig Kate, Mal's Trouble.

September 9

Hurdles, abt. 1 7/8 mi., 3 & up. Purse: \$4,200. Net value to winner: \$2,730; 2nd: \$840; 3rd: \$420; 4th: \$210. Winner: ch.g., 7, by *Heliopolis-Reykjavik, by Annapolis. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: Mrs. M. du P. Scott. Time: 3:24 4/5.

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MEETING RANKS - (L. to r.)
Trainers D. M. Smithwick,
Burling Cocks, Charles
Cushman and Sidney Waters.
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1. Navy Fighter, (G. Dudley, Jr.), 148, F. Schulhofer.
2. Caught, (Sugar Tree Farm), 137, H. Hatcher.
3. Solid Mahogany, (L. M. Phillips), 134, J. Hobales.
7 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): R. D. Rouse's *Easy Timer, 145, J. Aitcheson; June H. McKnight's *Chufquen, 145, A. P. Smithwick; Holly Ridge Farm's *Orete, 142, J. Walker; Tremont Farm's *Shiny Dime, 145, E. Jackson. Won by 3; place by 15; show by 10. Scratched: Highland Brigade.

September 10

Steeplechase, abt. 2 1/8 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$5,000. Net value to winner: \$3,250; 2nd: \$1,000; 3rd: \$500; 4th: \$250. Winner: b.g., 9, by Windsor Slipper-Astride Wood, by Bois Roussel. Trainer: C. V. B. Cushman, Jr. Breeder: J. McGrath, Ireland. Time: 3:58.
1. *Bois Windsor, (J. F. McHugh), 132, R. S. McDonald.
2. Glencannon, (A. Stern), 140, J. Aitcheson.
3. Hill Tie, (June H. McKnight), 145, A. P. Smithwick.
4 started and finished; also ran: Brookmeade Stable's Tokelau, 134, M. Hoey. Tokelau lost rider at fifth, was remounted and finished to earn fourth money. Won by 1 1/2; place by 3. Scratched: *Darubini, Amateur.

The New York Turf Writers Cup, (hurdles), abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$15,000 added. Net value to winner: \$10,598.75; 2nd: \$3,315; 3rd: \$1,657.50; 4th: \$828.75. Winner: b.g., 7, by Langton Abbot-Fierce Wind, by Furrokh Siyar. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: E. Delany, Ireland. Time: 3:40 2/5 (new course record).
1. *Langton Breeze, (Tower Hill Farm), 162, T. Walsh.
2. Sun Dog, (Sanford Stud Farm), 148, J. Cotter.
3. Caste, (Arcadia Stable), 140, A. P. Smithwick.
6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Ruthart Stable's *Steel Flash, 158, S. Riles; Lazy F. Ranch's Parapet, 152, F. Schulhofer; Mrs. H. Obre's *High Shan, 142, K. Field. Won by 4; place by 20; show by 12. No scratches.

September 11

The L. E. Stoddard, Jr., (hurdles), abt. 1 7/8 mi., 3-year-olds. Purse: \$10,000 added. Net value to winner: \$7,366.25; 2nd: \$2,305; 3rd: \$1,152.50; 4th: \$576.25. Winner: b.g., by Double Jay-Aroussa, by Sovereign. Trainer: J. V. H. Davis. Breeder: H. J. Caperton-E. L. Stephenson. Time: 3:23.

1. After Supper, (W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 134, S. Riles.
2. Vendetta, (Mrs. W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 145, J. Aitcheson.
3. Buck Marcy, (Sanford Stud Farm), 137, J. Cotter.

10 started and finish; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. O. Phipps' Management, 140, A. P. Smithwick; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Lucky Count, 130, E. Deveau; G. H. Bostwick's Pocotaligo, 130, D. Delaunay; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Air Delight, 145, E. Jackson; G. H. Bostwick's Brunson, 137, R. S. McDonald; S. C. Clark, Jr.'s Royal Gauntlet, 130, J. Hobales; Mill River Stable's State Patrol, 131, M. Hoey. Won by neck; place by neck; show by 3 1/2. Scratched: Mighty Lea, Naggig Kate.

The Temple Gwathmey, (steeplechase), abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up. Purse: \$50,000 added. Net value to winner: \$35,875; 2nd: \$10,000; 3rd: \$6,000; 4th: \$4,000. Winner: ch.g., 7, by Tango-Marjolaine II, by Mont Bernina. Trainer: O. T. Dubasoff. Breeder: A. Bacque, France. Time: 4:41.

1. *Muguet II, (J. M. Schiff), 152, F. Schulhofer.
2. *Darubini, (June H. McKnight), 134, E. Jackson.
3. Ideal View, (Sanford Stud Farm), 135, J. Cotter.
9 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Patrice Jacobs' Basil Bee, 150, S. Riles; June H. McKnight's *Narcissus II, 145, T. Walsh; Mrs. G. H. Bostwick's Fairfax, 148, R. S. McDonald; F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s *Antonino, 135, J. Aitcheson; Montpelier's Benguala, 158, A. Foot; Mrs. O. Phipps' Ancestor, 166, A. P. Smithwick. Won by 1 3/4; place by neck; show by 4. Scratched: Count Down.

Raleigh Burroughs

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can be converted into the other kind at the lift of a bottle.

And off in a corner all to itself is a mutuels window.

Aqueduct gives the people what they want.

Now and then, a bit of excitement is added to the humdrum life of the news-men by a turbo jet taking off from nearby Idlewild Airport.

When the wind is right, these winging whistlers head for the place of the press like eagles returning to their aeries.

Probably they aren't even close, but if, someday, the boys come to work and find the pressbox gone, they'll know what happened.

Jockeys' Room

The jockeys, at Aqueduct, live in country-club elegance. There is a recreation room as large as a tennis court. In the center, when I was there, stood a virgin table. This is changed now; ping pong tables have been added.

For the boys who need to boil off a few pounds of fat, there is a steam room - not a steam cabinet, mind you, a room. It is arranged like those Finnish baths you read about, with three terra cotta shelves like huge steps. The steam warms the tile to body temperature, preventing shock upon contact.

Also, there is a room for electrical therapy, and there is a shower room and there is a lounge with snack bar attached. And there is a reclining room with a dozen beds.

The riders have everything.

No I couldn't find a golf course - probably didn't open the right door.

ENGELHARD BUYS RIBOT COLT

The second yearling by Ribot at the September Sales at Newmarket fell to American buyer, Charles W. Engelhard.

This was a grey colt out of the stakes winning mare Twilight Hour, a daughter of Nearco and the famous Moonstone. Competition for him resolved itself into a final struggle between two of the blood-stock agencies, both probably bidding for American clients, before he was bought on Engelhard's behalf for 7,500 guineas, which was a rather lower figure than had been anticipated.

On the following day Engelhard was again in the market when the only colt in the sale by Derby winner Pinza was bought on his behalf for 3,100 guineas. Out of the Owen Tudor mare Amatali, he is a half-brother to one of last year's leading English juveniles, Bill of Rights. P.T-C.

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JACK SPRATT

Jack Spratt, who has judged shows from coast to coast and is one of the most active judges of the AHSA, is still in Mercy Hospital, Rockville Center, N.Y., recuperating from the effects of a stroke suffered at a horse show in Virginia.

In order to help defray the enormous medical expenses, the Long Island Chapter of the P.H.A. is turning over the proceeds of its show to a fund to be administered by Monsgr. Edward L. Melton. The show will be held September 27th at the Marshall Field Estate, Huntington, N. Y.

There will be a special page set aside in the program for "The friends of Jack Spratt". It is thought that his many friends throughout the country would like the opportunity to contribute towards such a fund. Contributions may be sent to Miss Kathleen Rice, Box 44, Huntington, N. Y.

PHOTO ON PAGE 22

Under the photo on Page 22 of this issue the caption should read "Miss Alice Clement and her Roberval, Reserve Junior Champion at the Western Pa. PHA Junior Horse Show".

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"To most of us he is an admirable animal that's sort of a combination of all these thing, with Saturday night thrown in for good measure."

(Mimi Howard in "The Charlotte Observer")

SARATOGA YEARLING MARKET

Although the average did not quite reach the boom year of 1957 (\$11,400), the 1959 Fasig-Tipton Company Sales were 28 1/2% above the 1958 figure, the average being \$11,145. This increase was accounted for largely by the colts, which showed an increase of 43 1/2% as compared with an 8.8% for fillies. Most of the gains were registered for exceptional individuals. Last year, six colts sold for \$30,000 or more, this year 16.

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LADY RINGMASTER

Lady judges are not so rare, but lady ringmasters are seldom seen, at least by this correspondent.

Miss Lynn Mayo, of Lancaster, Pa., filled the job of assistant ringmaster at the Lancaster Junior Show very capably, so veteran ringmasters better watch out! Lynn is now a junior at Duke University, having graduated from the ranks of junior riders. While in her teens she was a leading light of the Lancaster Junior group, starring in the ring as well as being chairman of some of the shows, and promoting them in other ways.

Incidentally, people wondered why Lynn wore a topcoat over her plaid Bermuda shorts and shirt on a hot day. Well, the secret is that she forgot her belt, and was taking no chances.

M. L. S.

PAN AMERICAN RESULTS

Full accounts of the three equestrian events of the Pan American Games will be carried in subsequent issues of The Chronicle. For the moment we note that the Individual Gold Medal in the Grand Prix Dressage was won by Trish Galvin of Rancho San Fernando Rey, Santa Barbara, California, and the Team Gold Medal by Chile; that in the Three Day Event the Individual Gold Medal was won by Michael Page on Grasshopper (second, Michael Plumb on Markham) and the Team Gold Medal by Canada; and that in the Prix des Nations the Individual Gold Medal was won by Hugh Wiley on Nautical (second and third placed being divided between Bill Steinkraus and Frank Chapot), while the Team Gold medal also went to the United States.

IVOR ANTHONY

Ivor Anthony, one of the great British steeplechase trainers, who numbered among his American patrons A. G. Bostwick, A. C. Bostwick, M. L. Stoddard, Mrs. C. V. Whitney and F. Ambrose Clark, recently died at his home in Wroughton, Wiltshire, at the age of 76. He retired in 1939. He saddled Kellsboro Jack for Mr. and Mrs. Clark to win the Grand National in 1933 and also won the 1937 Grand National with Royal Mail. Undoubtedly the most famous horse which he trained was the renowned Brown Jack, who won the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot for six years in succession from 1929 through 1934. Mr. Anthony started his turf career as an amateur jockey in 1901, later turning professional. He was champion steeplechase rider in 1911 and 1912, retiring after a bad fall and becoming assistant to the Honorable Aubrey Hastings, who he succeeded in 1929.



RACE TRACK ETIQUETTE

Writing in "The Morning Telegraph," columnist Tom O'Reilly clipped this one from a recent Emily Post column.

"Dear Mrs. Post: When a young man invites a woman friend to go to the races, is he supposed to buy the tickets for her, or does she buy her own? I think he should pay for her since she is his guest. I have been told, however, that I am wrong about this and that it would be very improper for her to allow him to do this. I would very much like to have your opinion on the matter.

"Answer: He pays her admission to the racetrack but it would be most improper to allow him to pay for her bets. If she gives him the money she would like to bet, she may ask him to buy her tickets for her."

The headline under which this canard appeared, screamed: "Date Pay at track? - You Bet!"

Any thinking man, whether or not he smokes, must realize that if this idea gets wide enough circulation - and heaven knows Mrs. Post's column is syndicated from Anchorage to Zanzibar - it could gnaw away at the very vitals of racing and bring the whole structure down around our ears. Take the women away and we are lost. No spectator sport in America can amount to a row of beans without them as was proven when the gorgeously blood-thirsty creatures turned up at the Carpentier-Dempsey fight to give boxing its first \$1,000,000 gate. So let us take a closer look at this Post propaganda.

Does Mrs. Post actually believe racing men are so dumb that they think they are doing a girl a favor when they bring her out here to risk her own money? I doubt that, Mrs. Post isn't stupid. She is playing a three-cushion billiard shot here. It is all right, she says, for the man to pay the girl's admission fee and buy her a succulent Stevens lunch, only "If she gives him the money she would like to bet." I hesitate to point the finger of suspicion at such an elegant priestess of American manners, but isn't this a matter for the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau? Is Mrs. Post running a tout service on the side?

What could it possibly gain a man to bring a pretty girl around and induce her to expose her bankroll to the cold-hearted bite of the state government? Why does Mrs. Post say this is socially proper? Every man I ever knew who brought a girl to the races gave her a few dollars to bet or - if she didn't bet at all and he won - immediately ordered wine. After all, a fellow must do something to show that he is not a tightwad. What would the girl think?

On the train, coming out here, I showed Mrs. Post's column to Ernst Reifensberg, an elderly regular who has the happy fortune to turn up in these precincts occasionally with a pretty girl. Ernst is in the beer supply business and an old sport of great dignity and decorum. He smiled in kindly fashion through his spectacles and said, "I never heard of such rot in my life. When I bring a lady to the races

I always give her \$20 to spend and buy her a daily double ticket. After all it's not fair to invite a lady to a game she can't play, too. This is horse racing, not poker." There is the bald truth as it works in 99 out of 100 cases. In view of Mrs. Post's diabolical assertion, I believe it should be given the widest circulation lest the ladies turn sour on the sport."

TEXAN HANDICAPPER
AT WINNIPEG

L. Henderson Van Zandt of Fort Worth has been appointed racing secretary and handicapper for the fall race meet at the Assiniboia Downs, Winnipeg, Manitoba, during the latter part of August and most of September. The appointment was confirmed recently by A. G. "Scotty" Kennedy, general manager of the Downs. E. O.

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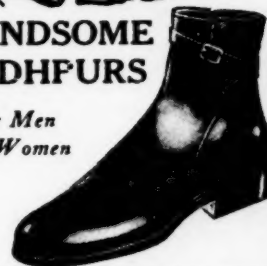
Miss Ann Durland of Ithaca, New York (shown here with Baron Imre de Rohonczy left and Bertalan de Nemethy USET coach) was the recent winner of two USET classes in one week. She won the Medal PHA Dressage class at the Sunnyfield Farm Horse Show and three days later the USET combined test at

the Fairfield Junior Show.

She is also the owner of the Three Day horse D'Artagnan, who suffered a heart strain in the 1958 Colorado Trials. After a year's rest D'Artagnan is now being converted to a Dressage horse. (Patent Trader, Mt. Kisco)

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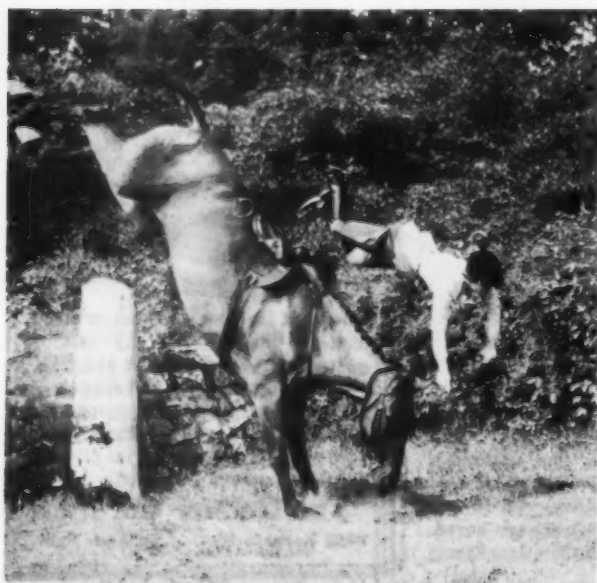
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Mary Marsh on DUSK AND DARK at the Chagrin Valley Hunt (Ohio) Junior Horse Show. (Hawkins Photos)



Mrs. C. F. Blair comes a cropper at the Bath County (Va.) Horse Show.



Mrs. Howard Hively and her GIGOLO of Cincinnati, Ohio, go down at the Bath County Horse Show.

